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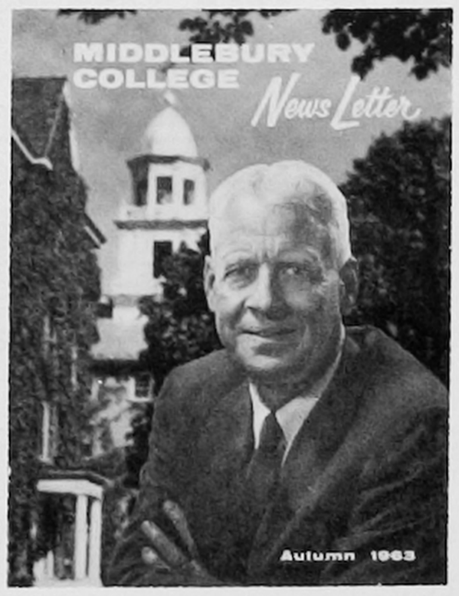

Cover: On behalf of the Alumni, Faculty, Staff and Trustees of the College, *The News Letter* is pleased to honor Dr. Stephen A. Freeman, a distinguished scholar and educator. As he retires from major positions of responsibility at Middlebury College, Dr. Freeman reviews on pages 15–21 thirty-eight important years in the history of the College.

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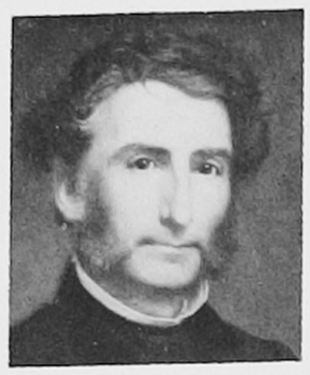
Benjamin Labaree
1840–1866



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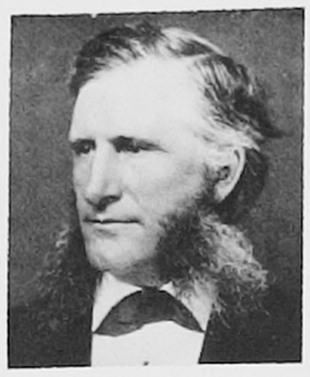

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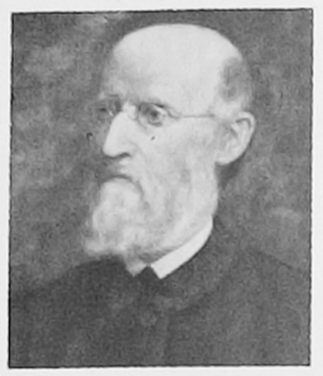

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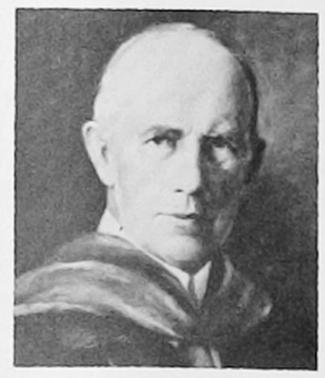


Ezra Brainerd
1885–1908

ANOTHER MILESTONE

The inauguration of James I. Armstrong as the College's Twelfth President—November 8

Only eleven times in its 163-year history has Middlebury College formally installed a president. It will make another milestone on Friday morning, November 8, with the inauguration of the twelfth man to hold its highest executive office, Dr. James I. Armstrong.

Dr. L. Douglas Meredith of the Board of Trustees is chairman of the inaugural committee representing Faculty, Administration, and Trustees.

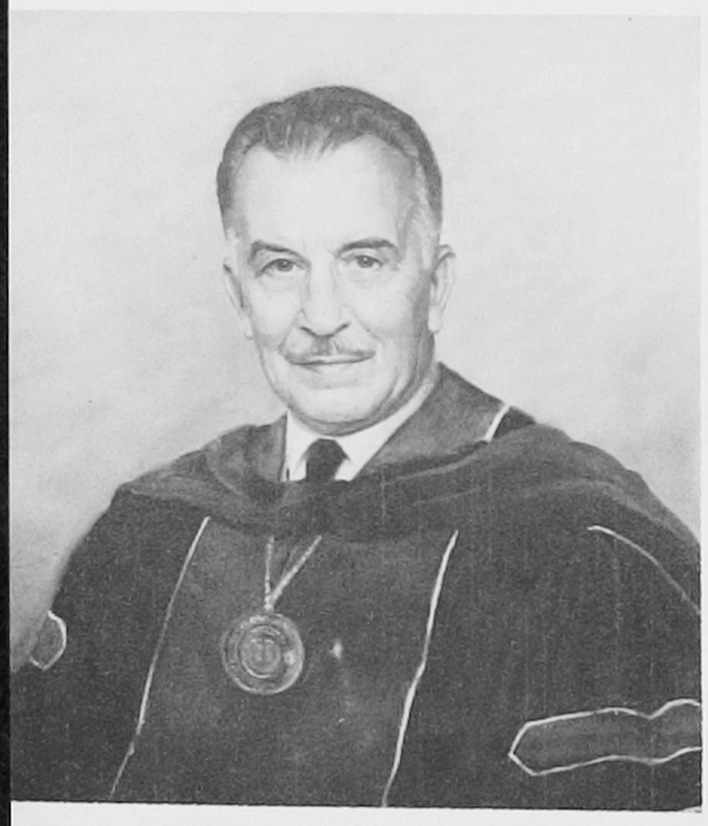
The formal inauguration, rich in the symbolism of long-standing tradition, will take place at the World War II Memorial Field House at 10:30 o'clock on Friday morning. Prior to the inaugural address by Dr. Armstrong, Dr. Robert F. Goheen, President of Princeton University, and Dr. Samuel S. Stratton, President Emeritus, will speak.

Henry Davis
1810–1817

John M. Thomas
1908–1921

Jeremiah Atwater
1800–1809

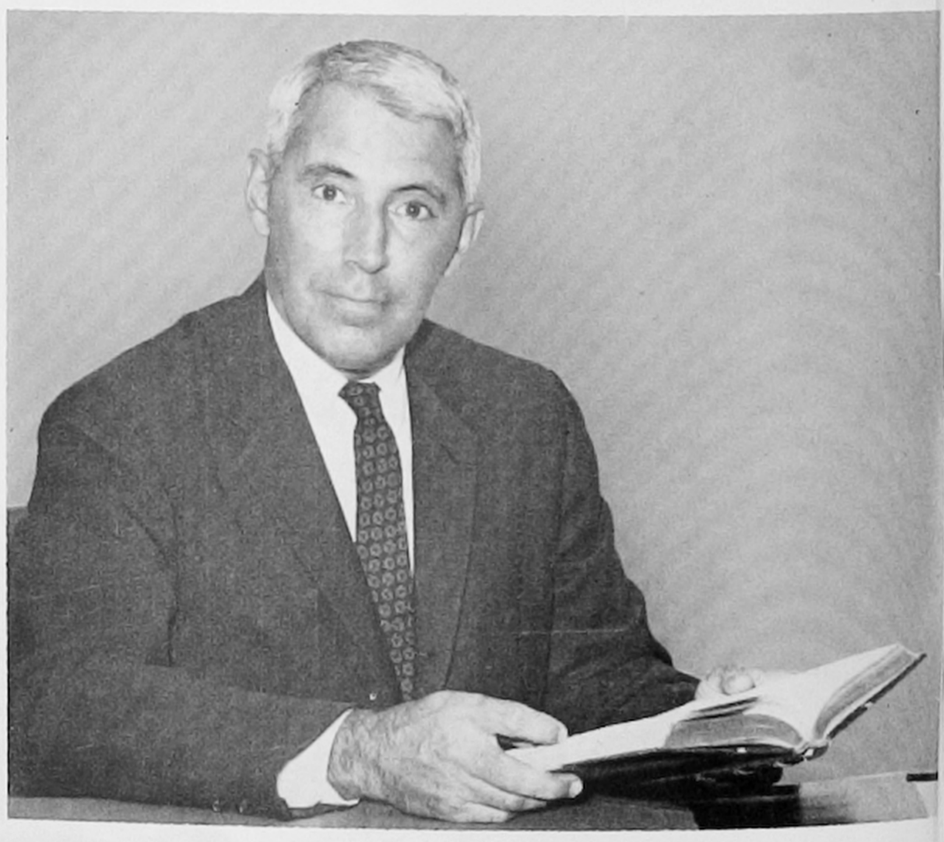
Paul D. Moody
1921–1943



SAMUEL S. STRATTON
1943–1963

(This is a picture of a recent painting of the College's President Emeritus now hanging in the Old Chapel Room with other former Middlebury Presidents. The painting was made possible by the gifts of friends and Alumni.)

JAMES I. ARMSTRONG
1963–



PROFESSOR REYNOLDS, HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

IS INTERVIEWED BY THE NEWS LETTER ON . . .

THE NEW HISTORY CURRICULUM

Q. In the spring of 1962 the History Department came before the Faculty and received permission to change several courses in the departmental offerings and also to institute an entirely new program for upperclass History majors including pro-seminars for juniors, a junior Comprehensive Examination and a special program of Independent Study permitting certain seniors to complete the college independent Study requirement with a Senior Thesis. What factors in the educational scene made you and the other members of the History Department develop the new curriculum?

A. All departments I am sure have a continuing process of evaluating their offerings, adjusting them to meet the changing needs of students as well as to take full advantage of the best skills of the members of the Department. In this sense the changes brought about in the spring of '62 were no different from other changes in departmental offerings which have been made over the past half dozen years. In this particular change, however, the Department felt that a number of new factors in the educational picture required a more searching analysis of the total offerings of the Department than had recently been made.

Three factors were paramount in the minds of the members of the Department in analyzing the need for a new History curriculum. One of these was the steadily increasing amount of knowledge, at what used to be considered the college freshman level, brought to college by entering students in both the areas of American History and General European History. Second, since the purpose of any major is to permit an undergraduate to come to grips with a particular discipline and to learn the possibilities and problems of that discipline well, there must exist within the departmental offerings the opportunity for a student to study some particular area of History in depth and at the same time involve himself thoroughly in the techniques of historical method. Third, it had become obvious that an increasing number of History majors were moving on to do graduate work in either History, some other liberal arts discipline or law. This required the Department to develop a major which would not only satisfy fully the needs of a student, who intended to complete his formal education with an A.B. in History, but also to satisfy those graduates in History who were moving on to further study of a formal nature. The number of people in this latter category has exceeded over 50% of departmental graduates in the last five years.

Q. How did the Department go about drawing up a new curriculum?

A. During the year 1961–62 all the members of the Department met regularly once a week. In the late fall and winter an attempt was made to isolate the factors which seemed to indicate the need for a change in the Departmental offerings and during the winter and spring a tentative program was fashioned to meet these needs. During this period various members of the Department undertook to familiarize themselves with the work being carried on in other institutions in the country but the eventual program was designed to fit our particular needs and does not follow to our knowledge exactly what anybody else is doing.

Q. What are the principle features of the new program?

A. The principle features of the new program consist of revised offerings in first year courses in both American and European History, in a revised Junior Year Program for History majors and in a modified Independent Study Program for seniors.

Q. Is it possible to tell us in a few words what the nature of the change in the freshman program is?

A. Probably not, but it can best be described as an attempt to take into full consideration the fact that secondary school students are now receiving excellent instruction on the whole in both American and European History. Starting with the freshman course in European History, therefore, the Department attempted to design a course which would challenge the incoming freshmen by opening up new material presumably not studied before while at the same time providing certain features of the course which would permit the student with a minimum of advanced training to make up his deficiency on his own. The attempt was also made to

The new ski trail being constructed to serve the second Poma Lift which is now being installed at the Snow Bowl has been named the Lang Trail in honor of Fred P. Lang, '17, who has been a member of the Board of Trustees since 1940, Chairman of the Finance Committee since 1949, and Treasurer since 1952; and was awarded the Alumni Plaque in June 1949. He and Mrs. Lang (Mildred Dickerson Lusk, '15) are the parents of Janet Lang Krumm, '41, and, in addition to their many other benefactions to Middlebury, have established a Memorial Scholarship and the Fred Davis Lang Memorial Field in memory of their son.

President Armstrong recently received a check of $2,000 from Sperry & Hutchinson Company for a program developed by the College's Department of Economics to be known as the Sperry & Hutchinson Company's lecture series.

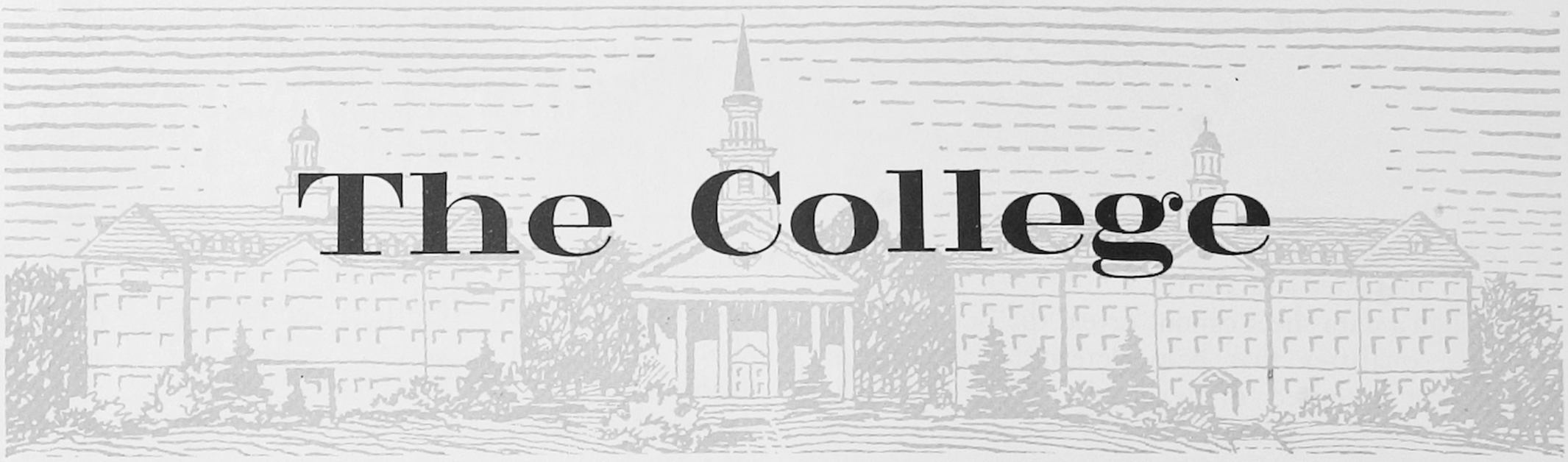
Middlebury's oldest graduate is dead. Charles N. Pray, '90, retired Federal Judge and Dean of the U. S. District Judges, respected throughout the West for his distinquished service as a jurist, died at the age of 95 at his home in Great Falls, Montana. As a U. S. Representative from Montana he led the campaign which resulted in Glacier being created as a national park in 1910. The College's oldest living Alumni now are: Dr. Bernis D. Colby, '92, of Brandon, Vt. - he was 93 last July; and, Annah Bell Sheldon Sturtevant, '92, of Leominster, Mass. - she was 93 last March.

Forethought was shown in the construction of the College's new swimming pool when a connection was placed at the south side of the building making available the contents of the pool - more than 200,000 gallons of water - as a secondary supply in case of fire. This reserve supply of water is also tied into the boiler plant so that if the Town's water supply should fail the College's heating system could be maintained.

Stimulating Alumni Seminars were features of Homecoming this year. Dr. Paul Cubeta, Associate Professor of English and Dr. Robert W. Parker, '53, Instructor of English discussed the "Search for Meaning in the Modern World," while Dr. Thomas H. Reynolds, Professor of History and Dr. H. McKim Steele, Instructor of History, led a discussion on "Foreign Affairs." On Saturday afternoon, Oct. 12, the traditional Homecoming football game ended with Williams defeating the Panthers by a 16 to 8 score. The football lettermen of 1923 were honored at the game on the occasion of this team's 30th anniversary. This is a team that tied Harvard 6-6.

The Alumnae Association made a Homecoming presentation of a bronze plaque to Inez Stevens Abbott, '06, for "meritorious service to Middlebury College."

Dr. Emilio González López is the new Director of the Spanish School. He replaces Dr. Francisco Garcia-Lorca. Dr. González López has been a member of the Spanish School staff each summer for the past sixteen years. According to Dr. Stephen A. Freeman, Director of the Language Schools, "he is a teacher and scholar well known for good teaching and faithfulness to scholarly interests." Dr. González López is a member of the Hunter College faculty during the regular academic year. He is Assistant Editor of "Revista Hispánica" and author of "History of Spanish Civilization."



The College

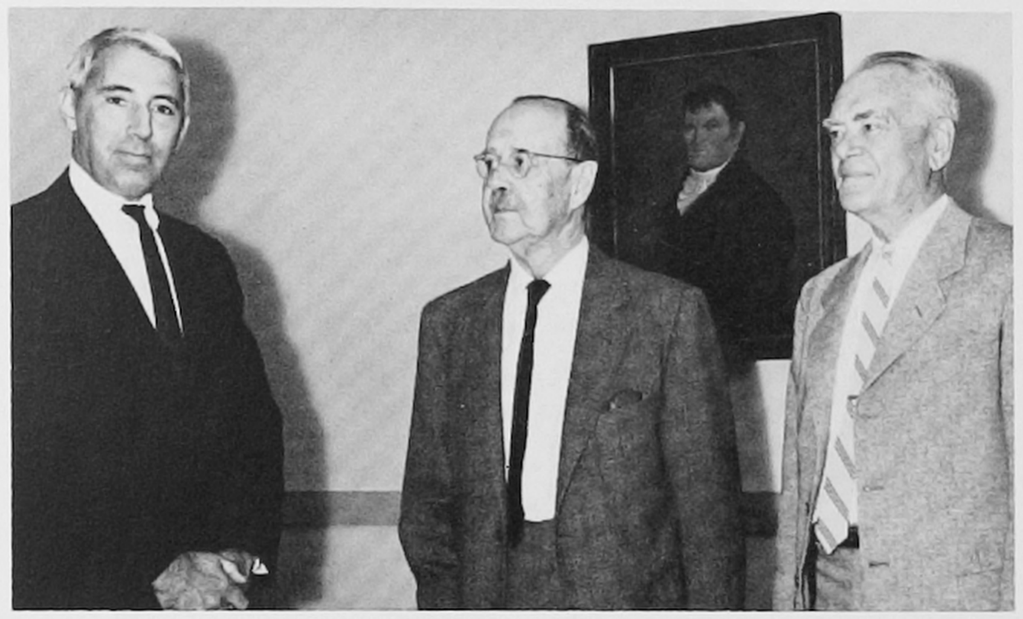
Alumni Fund Sets New Goal

Robert E. Cleary, '50

Louise Hubbard McCoy, '36

THE GOAL of the 1963–64 Alumni Fund is $100,000, and Robert E. Cleary, '50, and Louise Hubbard McCoy, '36, have been named co-chairmen of this year's Annual Giving appeal, according to a recent announcement of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Fund. The committee also noted in its announcement that the 1963–64 Alumni Fund will honor the College's new president, Dr. James I. Armstrong, in his inaugural year.

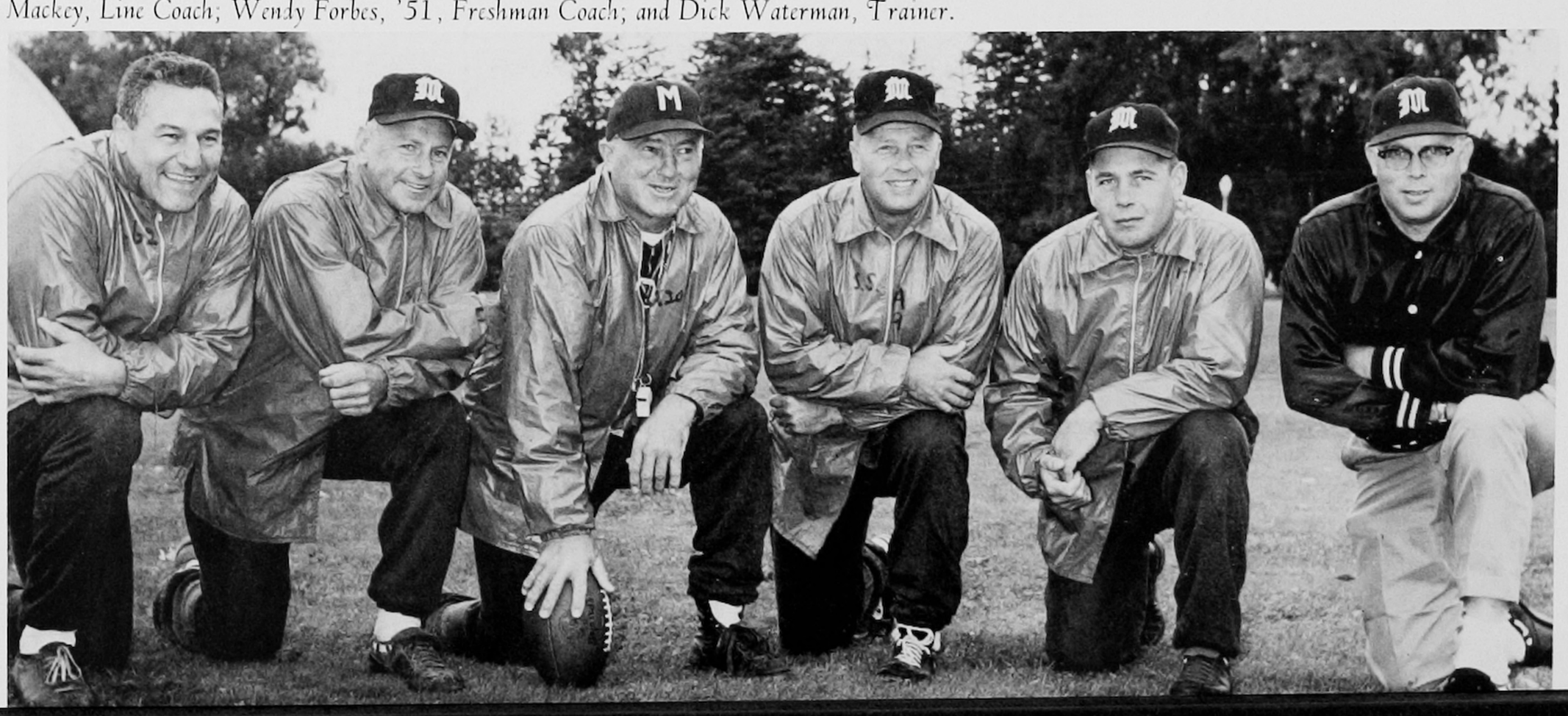
Mrs. McCoy, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, received the Dutton Fellowship and studied at the University of Paris. She has been a member of the Alumnae Council, and is a past president of the Boston Alumnae Club. Mrs. McCoy resides in Rutland, Vt., with her husband, Byron (Dartmouth, '33) and her two sons, Roger and Allen. She is the author of a series of French playlets published regularly in *Grade Teacher* magazine.



Professor Emeritus Duane L. Robinson, '03, (center) is flanked by two former students. They are President James I. Armstrong and Egbert C. Hadley, '10, (right) Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Other trustees who studied under Professor Robinson during his twenty-five years as a member of the Middlebury faculty include Elbert C. Cole, '15, Moses G. Hubbard, '13, Joseph P. Kasper, '20, Fred P. Lang, '17, Carleton H. Simmons, '28, and Edwin S. S. Sunderland, '11. Dr. Armstrong was one of his students at the Taft School in the early 1930s. Now in his 83rd year, Professor Robinson continues an active interest in the College by serving as an Admissions Counsellor.

Mr. Cleary is an executive with Merril Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith. He has been very active in Middlebury College affairs and in the activities of his own community. Mr. Cleary has served in the following community and alumni positions: Director, Scituate (Mass.) Advisory and Finance Committee; District Chairman of the Boston United Fund; Alumni Fund Executive Committee; Boston Alumni Council; and Class Fund Chairman.

The success of Middlebury's 1963 football teams depend largely on the members of the coaching staff pictured below. They are (left to right) Professor Samuel Guarnaccia, '30, Coaching Assistant; Robert "Bobo" Sheehan, '44, Backfield Coach; Walter "Duke" Nelson, '32, Head Coach; Erkki "Stub" Mackey, Line Coach; Wendy Forbes, '51, Freshman Coach; and Dick Waterman, Trainer.



insure that students who had completed relatively advanced work in secondary school would be required to retain it during the course of the new freshman year program.

In actual fact the new course for freshmen in European History was an adaptation of the course formerly taught by Mr. Tillinghast in the Department at roughly the junior level called "European Intellectual History." The course was broadened and extended in time coverage and given a new bibliography consisting largely of paperbound books easily available at relatively low cost to students. By stressing the development of ideas in European History and minimizing chronology and the normal narrative approach to European the Department hoped to involve freshmen students in a newer and richer level of intellectual experience. At the same time provision is made in the course, through a testing program, to insure that students keep up on their own with the basic narrative material of European History.

Q. *In general has the experiment been successful?*

A. While the new course has only been in operation one year and final evaluation should therefore be delayed, it seems that the plan is working well. The Department called on Mr. Tillinghast to work out the details of the syllabus and to teach the course and our evaluation to date is that it was a very successful year. In the light of the experience of that year certain changes in emphasis and in reading material have been made and are being put into effect by Mr. McKim Steele who is in charge of the course during Professor Tillinghast's current sabbatical. The course is taught in two lectures a week plus a preceptorial section where the entire class is broken down into small groups for more personal instruction. Mr. Steele lectures in the course while Mr. Charles Warner and Miss Ann Pottinger assist in the conduct of the preceptorials. The same general changes have now been carried out in History 22, the Department's basic offering in American History.

Q. *What is the revised junior year program for History majors which you spoke of?*

A. Before I speak about the revised junior year, it is necessary to understand the changes in the work of the senior year for History majors which we have brought about since the work now required in the junior year was designed primarily to prepare students for the senior year program.

Following the lead of the college Educational Policy Committee, the History Department in 1959 and 1960 converted History 60, its old comprehensive course, into History 40, a required course for seniors. They then added a program of Independent Study leading to a Comprehensive Examination at the end of senior year. History majors might choose at the beginning of their senior year areas of concentration, such as European History, American History or non-Western History, and prepare themselves for their Comprehensive Exam by reviewing their work in the Department and by making use of a special bibliography prepared for them in each field. While the Department had some success with this program it was felt that it prevented senior undergraduates from coming to grips with the real problems of historical research. This was emphasized by the fact that under the program requiring a Comprehensive Examination the number of History majors selecting to do honors work in History began to decline.

Under the new program, developed in our meetings during 1961–62, all History majors would take a preliminary Comprehensive Exam at the end of their junior year, the results of which would not appear permanently on their record but would be used by the Department to determine whether each student might be eligible for writing and defending a Senior Thesis in lieu of the normal Comprehensive Examination and Independent Study described above. Those who were not selected on the basis of past performance, or who did not wish to write a Senior Thesis, would be permitted to complete the major in the old way by informing themselves through Independent Study in conjunction with a selected reading list and taking a Comprehensive Examination in their field at the end of their senior year.

It was hoped that this might provide the majority of undergraduate History majors, who intended to do graduate work, with the opportunity of coming to grips with the realities of historical research as well as providing for more capable students an unusual outlet for creativity and productivity regardless of whether they were going on to further graduate training. History 40, the senior seminar in Philosophy of History, was continued as a required senior course.

Q. *What were the developments you spoke of in the junior year which were designed to prepare seniors for this program?*

A. The final innovation in the new History program was the creation of a series of one-semester pro-seminars one of which each History major must take in each semester of his junior year.

Broadly speaking these courses were designated "Studies in American History," numbered History 30, and "Studies in European History," numbered History 31. Under each of these headings the Department established not less than four and not more than six individual one-semester courses concentrating on relatively short periods of His- (*Please turn to page* 38)

SHALLOW

DEEP

The Class of 1967

The competition for membership in the freshman class which entered the College in September was of unexampled keenness, and the Admissions officers were thus able to select a class of young men and women of unusual character and ability.

Although a data sheet cannot reveal the personal and subjective qualities that help determine which applicants are accepted or rejected, we present the following statistics on the Class of 1967 as one way of describing its composition.

General Statistics	*Men*	*Women*	*Total*
Completed applications	1010	1272	2282
Accepted candidates	416	277	693
Enrolled freshmen	224	161	385

Of the 385, 46 women and 27 men made the single application on the Early Decision Plan.

School Background	*Men*	*Women*	*Total*	
Private Schools	107	54	161	42%
Public Schools	117	107	224	58%
Valedictorians	7	18	25	
Salutatorians	11	10	21	

College Board Scholastic Aptitude Test Score Distribution

Verbal

	Applied	*Accepted*	*Enrolled*
600–800	1069	484	247
500–599	849	195	127
below 500	308	14	11

Mathematical	*Applied*	*Accepted*	*Enrolled*
600–800	1028	435	243
500–599	860	236	116
below 500	339	32	26

Alumni Children	*Men*	*Women*	*Total*
Number of Alumni children who applied	43	38	81
Number of Alumni children accepted	25	31	56
Number of Alumni children enrolled	19	23	42

The **Arthur M. Brown Pool**, *adjacent to the McCullough Gymnasium, was dedicated on Oct. 12 and is now in full use by the College community. The swimming pool is named in honor of Professor Emeritus Brown who retired in 1956 as Director of Athletics after serving as a member of the Middlebury Faculty for thirty-seven years (See Winter 1963 News Letter).*

Scholarships for Freshmen

Number of Middlebury College Scholarships	53
Total value	$65,600
Range of stipends	$100 to $ 1,600
Number of Freshmen receiving grants from outside organizations	22
(includes two National Merit Scholars)	
Total value	$17,050
Range of stipends	$100 to $ 1,800

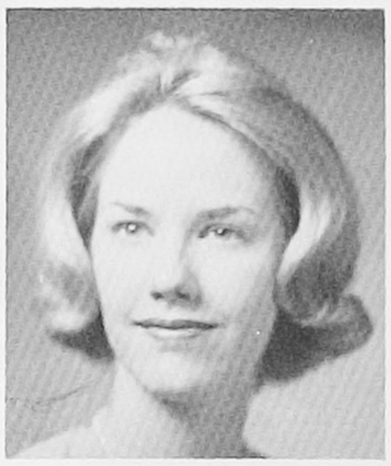
Advanced Placement Examinations	*Men*	*Women*	*Total*
Number of freshmen taking Examinations	43	31	74
Number of Examinations taken by	59	41	100
Distribution of subjects:			
English	16	21	
Mathematics	8	2	
Languages—Latin	2	3	
French	3	5	
German	1	3	
Spanish	1	1	
Sciences—Chemistry	3	1	
Biology	4	2	
Physics	1	0	
American History	15	3	
European History	5	0	

Rank in class of enrolled freshmen

	Public		*Private*	
	Men	*Women*	*Men*	*Women*
Top quarter	91	102	45	23
Second quarter	20	2	30	21
Third quarter	3	0	22	8
Bottom quarter	0	0	7	0
Not available	2	1	1	4

Geographical distribution of enrolled freshmen (33 states represented)

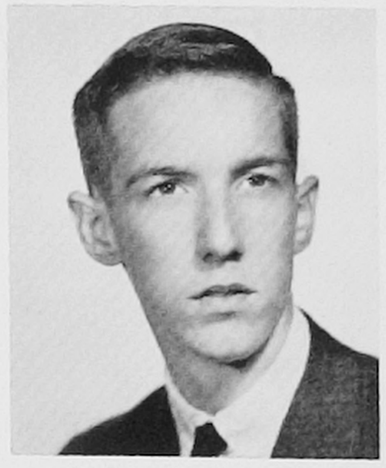
New England	42%
Middle Atlantic States	38
North Central States	11
Southern States	3
Western and Northwestern States	3



Joan B. Lardner (Transfer)
Adelma Hadley Lardner, '28

Elizabeth E. Maxham
Marjorie Palmer Maxham, '44

Meredith L. Moench
Lucille Jenkins Moench, '40



Thomas H. Moore, Jr.
Thomas H. Moore, '42

Carroll C. Mullis
Eleanor Carroll Mullis, '38

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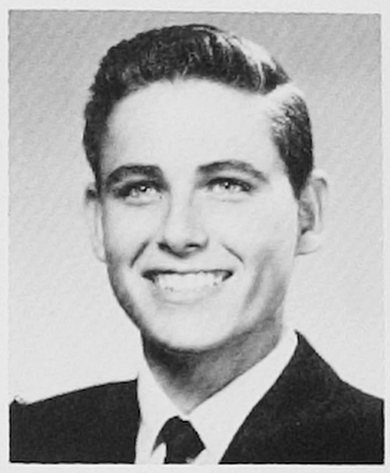
Ruth Moody Perkins, '32

J. Lesie Pfeil
Barbara Babcock Pfeil, '41

William H. Powers
Wendell H. Powers, '37



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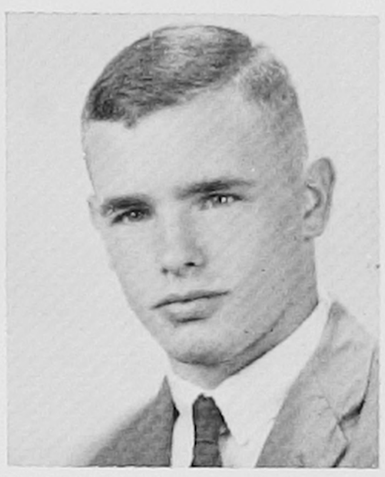

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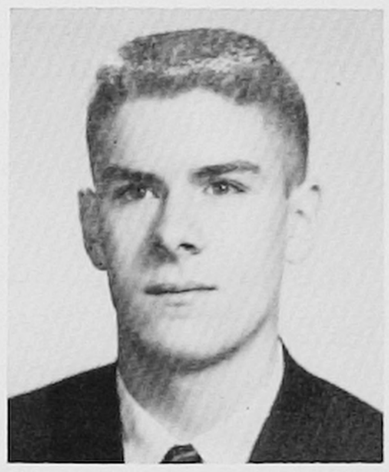

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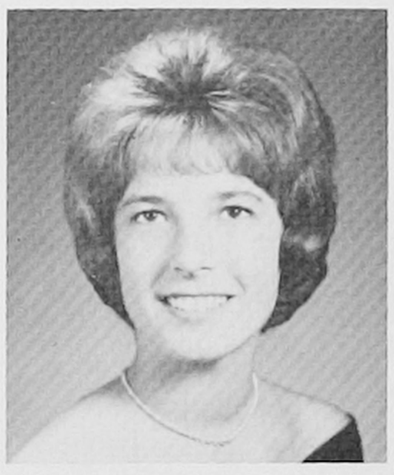

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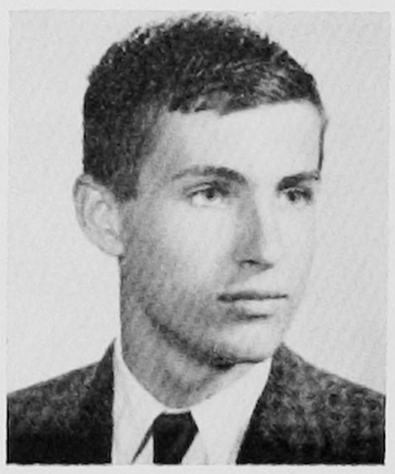

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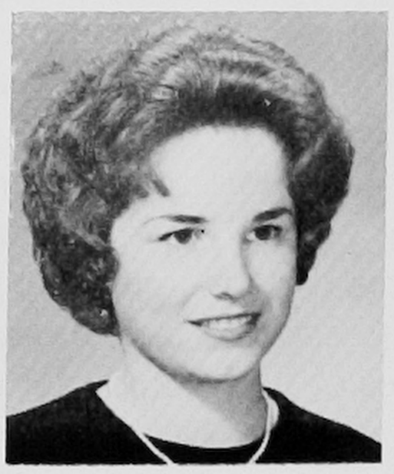

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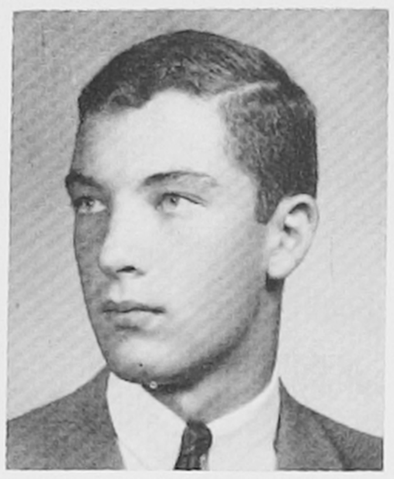
Beatrice Lindgren Zaremba, '37

Sons and Daughters of

MIDDLEBURIANS

An annual feature of The News Letter is a pictorial presentation of the new students who have a Middlebury mother, Middlebury dad, or both. This year there are forty-two new students who have Middlebury parents. This is an increase from the thirty-three alumni sons and daughters admitted last year.

These forty-two new students are among the 385 men and women admitted this fall from a total of 2,282 applications considered by the Directors of Admissions.



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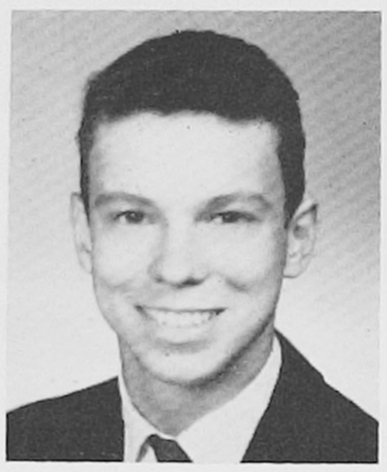

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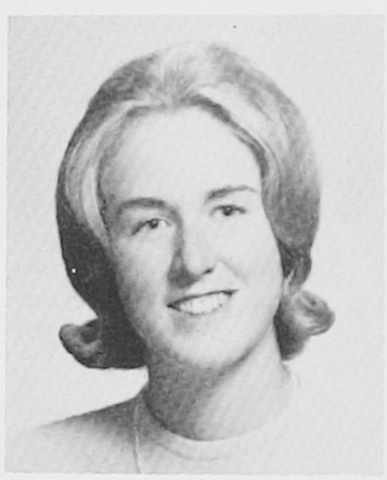

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Edith Johansen Connellee, '44

Dwight W. Dunning
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Judith A. Grover
Marian Bugbee Grover, '34

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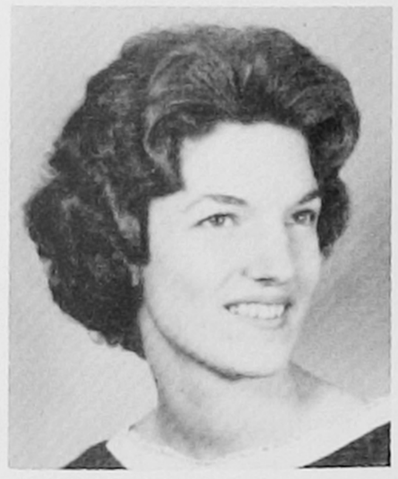

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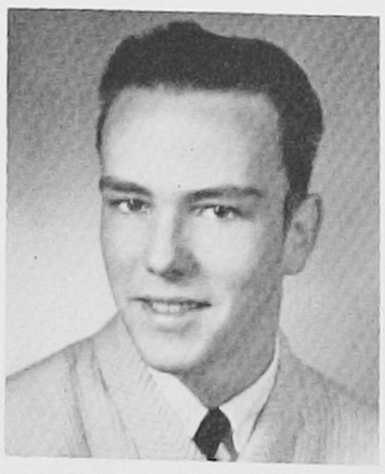

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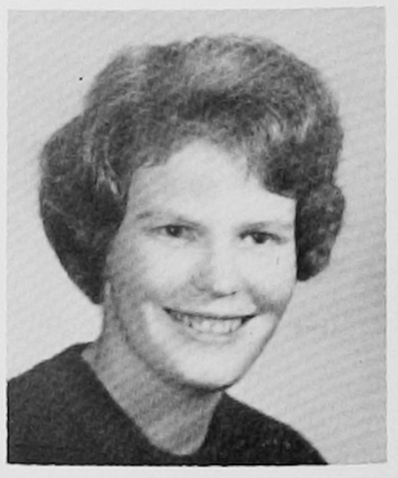

What is good and what is true and what is—so far as it can be known by men.

Hence, the role of the teacher, of the faculty at Middlebury is paramount. Students and faculty together—this makes for a college and the college derives its very being from man's desire to know. Plato, the pupil of Socrates, the lover of wisdom, put it this way, "the unexamined life is not worth living": this catches the spirit of inquiry, of curiosity, of an exciting sense of adventure which has inspired across the ages, sometimes against appalling odds, the schools, the colleges and universities of the world.

Now, I'm not going to try to explore further in abstract terms today just what I mean by the phrase "liberal arts" and how a study of the liberal arts bears upon your life work. There will be other occasions for this. Rather I thought I might tell you what I used to tell my students in my Freshman Greek Literature course, for from this you may catch a glimpse of what is expected of you.

First, we do not put a high value on information per se, information for information's sake. This is the sort of thing that belongs to the man who knows many things and understands none of them. Second, we do not believe in the "school solution," i.e., the approved solution to problems of interpretation and understanding. Thus, you will not find easy ready-made answers nor do we have neatly packaged solutions to all the questions you will raise, to say nothing of the questions we shall raise. We do hope to give you some equipment to arrive at your own view, to make your own evaluations. We hope to help you to cultivate an inquiring mind without any promise of a special pipeline into the blue. "Education," said Alfred North Whitehead, "is the acquisition of the art of the utilization of knowledge."—that is, to go beyond inert facts to interpretation and understanding. Our frame of mind will be one of inquiry, criticism, discourse, thinking—quite the very opposite of that notorious judge who "was never in doubt but always wrong."

I am reminded of a passage in Dickens' *Hard Times* which A. Whitney Griswold cited in a delightful speech on "The Practical Value of a Liberal Education." Dickens is having fun satirizing those who confuse the learning of facts with education itself. The scene is the classroom; the teacher, if one may so honor Mr. Gradgrind with that title, the teacher is before his students:

"Bitzer," said Thomas Gradgrind, "your definition of a horse."

"Quadruped. Gramnivorous, Forty teeth, namely twenty-four grinders, four eye-teeth and twelve incisors. Sheds coat in the spring; in marshy countries, sheds hoofs, too. Hoofs hard, but requiring to be shod with iron. Age known by marks in mouth. Thus (and much more) Bitzer."

"Very well," said this gentleman, briskly smiling, and folding his arms. "That's a horse. Now let me ask you girls and boys, would you paper a room with representations of horses?"

After a pause, one half the children cried in chorus "Yes, sir."

Upon which the other half, seeing in the gentleman's face that yes was wrong, cried out in a chorus, "No, Sir,"—as the custom is in these examinations.

"Of course, No. Why wouldn't you?"

A PAUSE. One corpulent slow boy, with a wheezy manner of breathing, ventured the answer: Because he wouldn't paper a room at all, but would paint it.

"You must paper it," said the gentleman, rather warmly.

"You must paper it," said Thomas Gradgrind, "whether you like it or not. Don't tell us you wouldn't paper it. What do you mean, boy?"

"I'll explain to you then," said the gentleman, after another and a dismal pause, "why you wouldn't paper a room with representations of horses. Do you ever see horses walking up and down the side of rooms in reality?—in fact? Do you?"

"Yes, Sir," from one half. "No, Sir," from the other.

"Of course, No," said the gentleman, with an indignant look at the wrong half. "Why, then, you are not to see anywhere, what you don't see in fact; you are not to have anywhere, what you don't have in fact. What is called Taste is only another name for Fact."

This is a travesty of the teaching profession; it illustrates with the blunt strokes of Dickensian satire the failure of the "fact" factory.

You all remember that fine old nursery rhyme—

> Pussy cat, pussy cat where have you been?
> I've been to London to visit the Queen
> Pussy cat, pussy cat what did you there?
> I frightened a little mouse under the chair.

Amid the splendors of the court—of the great opportunities there—the cat sees only the mouse, i.e. here is a limited interest and narrow perspective. You will want to open your eyes, raise your sights and broaden the range of your interest. In a sense your vision will be conditioned by what you look for.

This then is your quest—the quest to know and understand, to think independently and to wonder at the infinite possibilities of the human being. And therefore I say to you—aim high in hope and work, remembering that there is great nobility in both.

The Quest to Know

What appears below is the substance of my address to the Freshman Convocation on Sunday, 15 September. Since this was my first opportunity to speak publicly to the College community, I considered for some time how to frame my remarks, what audience to address. The Faculty? The Alumni? The Students?

You will see that I chose to speak directly to the Freshmen—to the students. By this choice I hope to suggest as the hallmark of my outlook that what happens to the student at Middlebury is what ultimately counts the most. This view will not be lost in the councils of deliberation as we look to our needs and plan for the future.

I have omitted the preamble and curtailed some of the "repetition for emphasis." Otherwise the basic text is not altered.

James A. Armstrong

I HAVE no doubt that despite the best effort of Jean Waller who heads Mortar Board and Donald Elmore who heads Blue Key, of the Dean of Men and the Dean of Women, the Faculty Counselors, you may have some misgivings right now about the whole business of "going to college." To begin with, Middlebury will be strange, perhaps disconcerting to you in the next few weeks. New demands, with apparently little explanation, will be made upon you, and you will get a first hand taste of the loneliness which comes with enlarged freedom and independence. I suspect that you may begin to feel uneasy and perplexed. And, indeed, if you are in no way disturbed, in no way unsettled by your new environment, this is a danger signal that something is awry. Rest assured that in one sense the dust will settle, and you will soon feel less new, less awkward as you come to meet the conditions of college, the greater demands. In another sense, I most earnestly hope that you will not settle down with the dust, into routine with its dangers of intellectual lethargy and staleness, but that you will set out upon a search, an exploration, a quest—a quest to know.

The planning for the exploration has been long—some 17 or 18 years; the preparations measured by our admissions standards are excellent, and you are in the staging area. In kinship now with that host of explorers who have gone before you, of men and women who have wanted to know and of whom Homer's Odysseus stands as the prototype for Western man, you like him are ready "to seek, to strive, to find and not to yield."

Now in the time which remains to me let me try to speak somewhat of the nature of a liberal arts education. This is a phrase which touches the sources of life, the mainspring of being, for a college such as Middlebury. The concept involved is simple and yet, upon scrutiny, profoundly complex. To begin with a working definition—think of the liberal arts as Cicero did in his *De Officiis* i.e. those things which are worthy of free men and women; what he had in mind is what we today would call, broadly speaking, the liberal arts and sciences of the modern college curriculum. These have as their end not facts but a thinking mind, a mind freed from narrowness and ignorance and provincialism, a a mind increasingly aware of its powers and its limitations. The liberal arts are at the same time a source of *restraint* from excess and *release* to freedom. Once you have set out upon the journey into this land, you can never turn back; curiosity will be fostered, your powers of perception and insight will be increased. Hence, liberal education is *not* designed to prepare you for *a* vocation but for the life of any vocation. It is to ready the ground to bear fruit; it is to card and spin the wool before the rug is woven. Do not worry too much about your vocation; do not try to tot up the values here involved—they are qualitative, not quantitative.

COLLEGES of the liberal arts and sciences—and Middlebury is one of these—direct their primary attention to people, to people who seek to know rather than to knowledge itself, per se. It is the wedding of these two—knowledge with human beings and human beings with knowledge which molds the very shape and character of the true college of the arts and sciences. Knowledge for life's sake—knowledge for living—knowledge in the widest sense that all knowledge is ultimately related, is ultimately one:

Thirty-Eight Years of Middlebury

By Dr. Stephen A. Freeman

Dr. Stephen A. Freeman came to Middlebury College in 1915 as Professor of French and Dean of the French School. He has been in charge of the College during the absence of the President three times, in 1940-41, 1942-43, and 1952-53. In 1943 he was appointed Vice President, and in 1946 assumed the additional duties of Director of the Language Schools. On September 1, 1963 he became Vice President and Professor of French, Emeritus.

Middlebury's history of the past thirty-eight years can be seen through the pages of Dr. Freeman's article of retrospect. He has played an important role in the success of the College during these years.

As Dr. Freeman retires from major positions of responsibility at the College (he will continue as Director of the Summer Language Schools and of the Graduate Schools Abroad) memories of his life at Middlebury must march through his mind. As an enduring record of these memories, The News Letter *is pleased to dedicate the following pages to a distinguished scholar and educator.*

THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS are a very short time—in the life of a college and also in the life of a man when they are happy and successful. Yet they produce a great change in a college, even as they do in the color of a man's hair. Personal reminiscences run the danger of being interesting only to the one who reminisces. I write this retrospect, therefore, in the hope that all who have studied and worked at Middlebury in the last four decades will find in it an echo or a stimulus of their own personal memories of happy days, of rich associations, of the fruitful passage of time.

I first saw Middlebury College in the Easter vacation of 1925. President Paul Moody and I were sitting in the study of the President's House on South Street, discussing the possibility of my appointment, when we were startled by the alarm of a brush fire that was racing along the meadow above Otter Creek, and threatening the barn. We both dashed out with brooms and mops to join the firefighters. An hour later, blackened and bedraggled, we returned to the study to conclude our discussion. I wondered then if the episode were an omen; it has not been so.

Middlebury in the fall of 1925 had an enrollment of 586 undergraduate students, 310 men and 276 women. Far more students then came from Vermont than any other state, 200 out of the 586, with New York and Massachusetts following closely. The College was being divided into a Men's College and a Women's College, with a separate but nearly identical faculty, different diplomas, classes in the same course segregated as much as possible, and separate College Catalogs. Both the A.B. and the B.S. degrees were offered, the chief difference being that two years Latin or Greek and a year of Mathematics were required for the A.B., against two years of Math and a year of a foreign language for the B.S. The B.S. was more popular with the men; the A.B. with the women.

THE TUITION fee for 1925–26 was $200. Room and board ranged from $310 to $370. Men were told that with "strict economy," $750 should suffice for all expenses for a year. A total income of $6500 a year was available for scholarships, and there was a small loan fund. Six prizes were awarded at the end of the year.

The campus would seem rather empty compared to the present. The Old Stone Row of Painter, Old Chapel, and Starr was the center. The offices of the Deans, the Registrar, and other officials, were located in Painter Hall. Old Chapel was chiefly classrooms. On the crest of the hill stood Hepburn, Mead Chapel, Pearsons, Battell Cottage, Hillcrest. Chemistry Building, McCullough Gym, Recitation Hall, Warner Science and the original Starr Library completed the

RESOLVED

That the Beta Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa upon this occasion acknowledge proudly and gratefully the long and devoted services of Dr. Stephen A. Freeman, Vice President of Middlebury College and Director of the Summer Schools.

For forty-six years a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and for thirty-eight years a member of our faculty, Dr. Freeman, your record is one of unique personal and academic distinction. You have been Vice President of our College for the last twenty years, Acting President for two years, Founder and Director of the Middlebury Graduate Schools in the foreign languages abroad, a master teacher and Chairman of the French Department, and in the early years of your career, Dean of the French Summer School.

One way to evaluate your brilliant accomplishment is to contemplate the cultural horizon of Middlebury College *without* the European Language Schools program. Your imaginative conception and implementation of this program raised our College from the position of a small and respected New England liberal arts institution into international prominence in the teaching of foreign languages. In consequence, our College's respectable academic past has become in foreign language leadership a dynamic present, and promises a future of continuing responsibility and expansion.

During these years you have assumed multiple responsibilities in our academic & village life, and handled these with such intelligence and good-will that town and gown have been closer knit in a community of interest. And in our collegiate circle there is no other among us who can match your versatility as a teacher-administrator.

What is most appealing is the genuine modesty with which you have carried a full load so successfully. The great seventeenth century French moralist, La Rochefoucauld said: "There is great ability in knowing how to conceal one's ability." This is entirely true of your personality and talents. Whether addressing a point in a faculty meeting, expressing a judgement in administrative detail, or directing the affairs of the local Phi Beta Kappa, handling classes in the Chateau, or lecturing in public, we have always had the evidence of unusual ability and, above all, of great modesty.

Greatly gifted with one of the clearest and nimblest intellects it has been our pleasurable delight to see in action over the years, and full of energy and enthusiasm efficiently directed, you have indeed been a most dynamic leader to the membership of Beta Chapter for nearly forty years. To you — our gratefulness and best wishes.

The President and Fellows of Middlebury College have taken note of the approaching retirement of Stephen Albert Freeman, who has served Middlebury College for thirty-eight years. Dr. Freeman is a man of many talents, as evidenced by his service as Submarine Patrol Pilot, his nuturing of foreign language schools in France, Germany, Spain, and Italy, and his position as President of the Middlebury Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Dr. Freeman joined the Middlebury faculty in 1925 as Professor of French and Dean of the French School. He became Vice President of Middlebury College in 1943, and, in 1946, was appointed Director of the Summer Language Schools. On occasion, he has served as Acting President of the College. Duties and responsibilities at home and abroad have been accompanied by many honors, including his decoration as a Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur by the French Government.

BE IT RESOLVED,

therefore, that the President and Fellows of Middlebury College extend to Vice President Freeman their sincere appreciation of a long and varied career devoted to the best interests of the College, and offer to him and Mrs. Freeman best wishes in the years to come. The Trustees further direct that this Resolution be spread upon the permanent records of the College and that a copy thereof be sent to Vice President and Mrs. Freeman.

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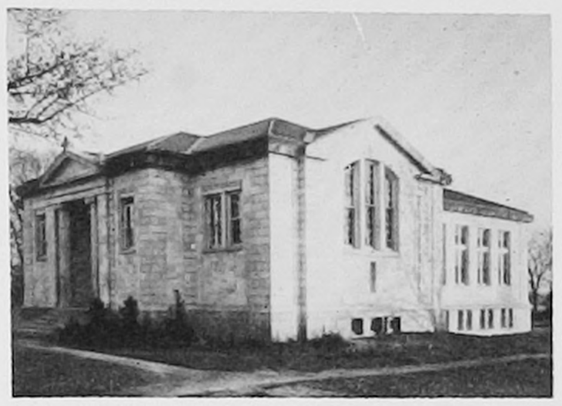
couragement. Gradually I came to know and admire them—Frank Partridge, Bert Stafford, Hall McCullough, Allen Nelson, Elbert Brigham, Carl Mead. A little later, I had three very warm friends, of whom I thought a great deal. Redfield Proctor, Chairman of the Board for many years, was deeply sincere, vigorous and generous. No one will ever know how many poor boys he helped to get an education. The Dutton Fellowships for study abroad, which he gave, were for many years the greatest honor for a Middlebury senior. Albert D. Mead was a valuable counselor, clear, frank, expert. By a curious reversal, as Acting President of Brown University in 1925, he had done his best to keep me there; then later as a member of the Middlebury Trustees Prudential Committee and the Language Schools Committee, worked closely with me here. John E. Weeks, Governor of Vermont in 1927, seemed to me the true type of the patriarchal Vermonter, upright, sternly honest, the practical idealist.

Through Governor Weeks, I became a member of the Addison County Grammar School Corporation; and upon his death, I succeeded him as President. This Trusteeship, founded in 1797, before the college, and by most of the same men, received land in the center of town, created the first grammar school, forerunner of the College, and built the building in which the College also held classes before Painter Hall was built in 1815. Until the past few years, it shared the control of instruction in the Middlebury High School with village-elected members. When the new Union High School was built, the function of the Grammar School Corporation was reduced to the care of Storrs Park at the entrance to the campus, and to seeing that the terms of the Chancery decision on the use of land and buildings of the old High School are observed.

College Commencements were held in the Congregational Church in the village. This beautiful old edifice enhanced the dignity of the occasion. It would hold 700 people and was adequate for those events, as it had been a century earlier for the popular Parker Prize Speaking Contests. The degrees were, of course, conferred in Latin. The colorful Commencement Parade of faculty and students down the hill and through the center was an important village event, and crowds lined the sidewalks. Fortunately, it rarely rained; but I remember that on a few occasions, the village street department had thought it an opportune time to tar College Street the Saturday before. As early as 1928, Pres. Moody asked me to present the honorary degree candidates, and I have done this regularly ever since. After 1937 when balconies were added to Mead Chapel, increasing the capacity to 900, Commencements were held there, until the Field House was built in 1949.



The Egbert Starr Library as it appeared to Dr. Freeman when he came to Middlebury in 1925

Dr. Freeman welcomes Dr. Stratton as the new President, January 1943

The Middlebury Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, Beta of Vermont, has been a most pleasant association for me. Elected to the Harvard Chapter after my sophomore year in 1917, and notified while in the Naval Aviation, I joined the Middlebury Chapter under Professor Burrage, President, and Professor White, Secretary. Upon Professor Burrage's death in 1939, I was honored to be chosen his successor, and have remained President of the Chapter for twenty-four years. I feel that Phi Beta Kappa has increased in activity and prestige on the campus. Election now no longer depends only upon achieving a scholastic average. A student's record is evaluated, and weightings may be added or subtracted. Departmental Honors also increase a candidate's chances. Public initiations are held in Chapel in October; teas are held to honor the Dean's List students; a special lecturer from the United Chapters often spends three days on campus; the annual initiation and banquet on Baccalaureate Sunday noon brings distinguished speakers for a gathering of seventy-five or more. A larger number of students are now being elected; six men and twelve women were chosen from the class of 1963.

I came to Middlebury as Professor of French and Dean of the French School. I have always considered myself primarily a teacher of French. My greatest

picture. The Chateau, Music Studio and Porter Hospital were added in the fall of 1925.

The faculty numbered fifty. It was an unusual privilege and opportunity for a young man of 27 years, still fresh from graduate work at Harvard, and with only two years' experience at Brown, to jump to the rank of full professor, and share the councils of the senior faculty. They were, and still are in my eyes, the "patriarchs" of Middlebury. President Moody's warm and generous nature won the affection of his faculty. I was privileged to know Charles Baker Wright, then recently retired, scholarly teacher of English literature, who had also served as Dean and Acting President. Ernest Bryant was senior member of the faculty, distinguished physicist and astronomer, whose wisdom and precision of thought I greatly admired. William Burrage taught Greek with skill and wit; his colorful personality made him very popular. I still see him muffled in his great-coat with upturned collar, strolling toward the Inn, for his midnight exercise and cup of coffee. Vernon Harrington, deep Christian philosopher, and Everett Skillings, systematic teacher of German, with their families, gave the Freemans a hospitable welcome—even to sharing Thanksgiving dinners with us in rotation. In later years, I enjoyed the friendship of ex-President John Thomas. I wish there were space to name all those whose ability I respected and for whose friendship I was grateful—Frank Cady, Perley Voter, Llewelyn Perkins, Frank Howard, Charles Adams, and many others.

Advisory Council of the Acting President, June 1942, Messrs. Owen, White, Freeman, Womack, Rafuse

Among those who seemed more nearly my contemporaries there was an even closer bond of common interest, and cooperative activity—in college business, in social diversions, and family friendships. A dozen of us—Ray White, Sam Longwell, Ray Barney, Allen Cline, Julius Kingsley, Harry Fife, Reginald Cook—formed a discussion group, meeting monthly in our homes. One of us would read a paper, and discussion, relevant or not, would follow. Before the evening was over, we were swapping stories, President Moody in the lead.

Some of the faculty and staff of 1925 are still enjoying their retirement. Chief among them are Duane Robinson, who still welcomes prospective freshmen to the campus; "Cap" Wiley, recovering from illness in Phoenix; Phelps Swett, active in many Middlebury community matters. Others whom we see occasionally, or hear from, are Coach Arthur Brown, Samuel Longwell, Ruth Temple, Perley Perkins, Burt Hazeltine, Ethel Littlefield, Prudence Fish, Mary Rosevear, Mary Bowles, John Haller, Laila McNeil, Mary Dutton, Robert Hope, Theodora Crane, Mary McDonald. Douglas Beers retired this past June.

The only one of the fifty appointed in 1925 or before, and still on the faculty, is Bruno Schmidt of the Geology Department. Next to him in seniority is John G. Bowker, Dean of the Faculty, who came to Middlebury in 1926. Following them are "Doc" Cook who came in 1929; Ben Wissler in 1930; Werner Neuse and "Duke" Nelson in 1932. Then a gap; except for these, the entire faculty of Middlebury has been appointed since 1936.

My duties in the Language Schools gave me the privilege of working closely with the College administration. It was simpler in those days. The Deans' Offices handled all admissions; the President was Director of the Summer Session. Like everyone else, I stood in admiration and considerable awe of "Miss" Ross; no one dared to call her Eleanor. Stately, poised, spirited, efficient, she was the real builder of the Womens College at Middlebury, the creator of its quality and strength. "Cap" Wiley was then Dean of Men, deeply human and an understanding friend of the students. Jennie Bristol was Registrar; Laila McNeil, librarian; "Mother" Mason was in charge of dormitories; Mary Dutton, dietitian.

At first, I had little contact with the Trustees, since I worked with and through President Moody, who always gave me complete support and en-

Summer Language Schools Directors and Deans, 1948, are, left to right, Messrs. Bourcier, Fayer, Freeman, Neuse, Centeno, Guarnaccia

In the decades of the Thirties and Forties, Middlebury stood almost alone among the colleges for the oral use of the foreign language, and for a speaking mastery as the essential in the preparation of teachers. The "silent" reading method dominated all language instruction; the Coleman Report had persuaded educators that it was a waste of time to teach anything but reading in the classroom. It was a bitter battle for over fifteen years; but Middlebury rode the wave of triumph when the war opened people's eyes in 1943, and the present reaction began in favor of an oral mastery. Is there a danger that the pendulum will again swing too far?

With the beginning of the Second World War, the comparatively tranquil routine of the Thirties disappeared, and the rhythm of events accelerated. Many students began volunteering for service, and the enrollments diminished. Then in the fall of 1940, President Moody went on leave of absence for several months into the Corps of Chaplains, leaving a triumvirate in charge of the College—Harry G. Owen, Storrs Lee, and myself as Chairman. Difficult problems presented themselves—personnel and academic. I was also President of the American Association of Teachers of French from 1940 to 1944 struggling to maintain the effectiveness of this national professional body at a time when everyone was saying that "French is a dead language." I gave up my position as editorial adviser to Ginn and Company, publishers, which I had held for six years.

President Moody resigned in June of 1942; and I was named Acting President. Problems multiplied. Many students and some faculty were leaving for the armed services, even though generally not subject to draft. A wartime schedule had been adopted. A special Science Summer Session was organized. Intensive efforts were made to secure a military training unit for the College. My complex task was rendered feasible by the understanding support and encouragement of the Trustees and of my faculty colleagues, to all of whom I shall always be deeply grateful.

The appointment of Samuel S. Stratton as President, and my appointment as Vice President, in January 1943, began a new era. It has been a happy and harmonious association for me. Particularly since my designation as Director of all the Language Schools, in 1946, we have worked together in complete cooperation and understanding. I have appreciated the unfailing support and encouragement he has given to all my plans. I disappointed him perhaps, in that I was unwilling to give up my classroom teaching, to take over more of the executive work of his office. Throughout these years, I have regularly taught more than half-time, often up to ten or eleven hours a week, which is considered a full-time load for a department Chairman.

The war-adjustment problems were gradually solved. A Navy V-12 unit of 500 men was secured; enrollments in the Women's College increased; additional faculty was recruited; the college calendar was put on a round-the-year basis; the

pleasure and, I believe, my chief success have been in this field. Something like 2500 students through the years have studied French literature, or the French language, or methods of teaching modern languages under my direction. Many of them now occupy distinguished positions, and I am very grateful to the hundreds who have kept in touch with me. The French Department has been one of the largest in the College in terms of enrollment and majors, and has participated in all forward-looking endeavors. In 1928, I recommended to the faculty the adoption of a General or Comprehensive examination for all senior majors. The faculty was not yet ready for such an important move; so I requested and obtained permission to try it out in the French Department. Contrary to predictions, the number of majors increased. The plan was adopted by the entire faculty for the class of 1933 and has remained in effect except during the war.

The Departments of French, Chemistry and Biology have been the only ones regularly admitting graduate students, the last two chiefly in order to secure laboratory assistants. The number in French has remained small, except immediately after the war, when returning veterans were accepted, as many as twenty in 1946–1947. Recently, because of insufficient personnel, graduate students have been urged to prefer the summer session or the Schools Abroad.

The Château has been the center of French instruction ever since it was given to the College by Mrs. Fredrika Proctor. I clambered over its unfinished staircases in the spring of 1925, and I know every inch of it, from kitchen to the attic storage cases. We were fortunate in the person of its Directress for twenty-seven years, Mlle Léa Binand. Her charm and tact made it a popular dormitory as well as a superb instructional facility. It is the largest "Language House" in the country, as well as the oldest in uninterrupted service, where the use of the foreign tongue is required, and exclusive, by written pledge.

It has been a gay place, too, in order to compensate for the necessarily somewhat artificial French atmosphere. All the "Châtelaines" will remember the comedies staged in the grand salon, the Halloween parties; the Christmas party around the tree, with gifts and comic rhymes distributed by Père Noël Freeman. The climax is always the Mardi-Gras or Mi-Carême—costumes, boîte de nuit, skits, the can-can; the pancakes cooked in the kitchen by Chef Freeman; the hilarious confetti battle; and then the clean-up after midnight. All these have created a rich tradition and a multitude of memories.

The Graduate School of French in France, October 1951: Dr. and Mrs. Freeman, Mme Moussu, Mme Daladier, and Prof. Watkins among others in front row.

PROFESSOR ANDRÉ MORIZE of Harvard was primarily responsible for my coming to Middlebury. I had done my doctorate thesis on Victor Hugo under his direction. The French Summer School had begun in 1916, a year after the German School, but after Professor Williamson de Visme went to Pennsylvania State College with Dr. Thomas, it had fallen into difficulties. President Moody asked André Morize to reorganize it. He was the real creator of the French School as we now know it, its quality and prestige; and under him it became the model for the other schools. At first, I worked closely with Moreno Lacalle, Dean of the Spanish School, which began in 1917. The German School had suspended after 1917 because of the war hysteria, but was reopened in 1931 and located in Bristol, under the direction of Ernst Feise of Johns Hopkins. Everett Skillings was Dean the first summer, and since then Werner Neuse has been Dean, and Director since 1948. M. Morize and I felt the need of an Italian School, and founded it in 1932 with Gabriela Bosano of Wellesley as Director, under sponsorship of the French School for the first few summers.

In view of the vogue of Language Laboratories at present, I record here that in in 1935, with the help of M. Morize and Professor Vigneron of New York University, I began a laboratory in the basement of Pearsons Hall, with twelve booths, playbacks, a recorder on aluminum discs, and material for phonetics exercises. It was primitive, but one of the first in the country, and helped to establish Middlebury's fame as a pioneer.

half was received from the Wilks Estate; the Sunderland Chapel and Wright Altar were added to Mead Chapel. A Strategic Intelligence Research and Analysis Unit, the 453rd, had been formed at the College, thanks to the efforts of William Jerome and Capt. George Huban. In 1949, I became a Colonel in Military Intelligence, U. S. Army Reserve, and commanding officer of the unit. Weekly sessions, and yearly tours of two weeks duty at the Pentagon, gave three faculty members and three or four students valuable training in this field. Since my retirement in 1958, the unit has been continued by Lt. Col. Leonard Hoag and now by Lt. Col. Thomas Reynolds.

It is quite unnecessary for me to review in detail the tremendous and solid progress which the College has made under the leadership of President Stratton, and particularly in the last fifteen years. This has been eloquently said, in Dr. Stratton's honor, in the Spring Newsletter. Forest, Munroe and Gifford Halls, the first Abernethy and Starr Library wings, and the conversion of Old Chapel into the Administration Building had been completed under President Moody. Beginning in 1949 again, the physical expansion of the College has been amazing: The Memorial Field House, the three Battell Halls, Carr Hall, the Language Laboratory in Hillcrest, Stewart Hall, Wright Theatre, the Proctor Hall Student Center, the new Library wings, and now Allen Language Dormitory, and the Arthur Brown Swimming Pool, without forgetting the great improvement of the college plant at Bread Loaf and the Snow Bowl.

Meanwhile the quality of the educational process has kept pace. Although student enrollment has doubled since 1925, the selective procedure in both the Admissions Office has become more rigorous, now accepting only one applicant out of seven or more.

The faculty has also doubled since 1925. As I noted above, all but a few have been appointed since 1936. Their youth, vigor, and high quality were the subject of my article in the Newsletter of Spring 1960, "Middlebury Is Young!" I feel that perhaps President Stratton's greatest accomplishment is the teaching faculty that he has created here with such care and skill.

The Language Schools have grown too. The German School returned from Bristol to the campus in 1951. The Russian School was founded in 1945 by Dr. Mischa Fayer and the Institute of Soviet Studies in 1958 with the aid of a Rockefeller grant. New Directors had to be named—in the French School, Vincent Guilloton and now Jean Boorsch; in the Italian School, Camillo Merlino and now Salvatore Castiglione; in the Spanish School, Juan Centeno, then Angel del Rio, Francisco Garcia-Lorca and now Emilio González López; in the English School, Harry Owen, and now Reginald Cook; in the Writers' Conference, Theodore Morrison, and now John Ciardi. Reaching maximum capacity in the late fifties, the seven Schools enrolled this summer a total of nearly 1400 students. Hundreds were refused simply for lack of space; and increased selectivity has brought the quality, both of students and of instruction offered, to an all-time high. The Gold Medal Award received from the Académie Française this summer is the finest tribute that France could give to Middlebury College. When more facilities become available, I dream of adding a school of another language. I am happy to see the plans, now becoming quite definite, for the new Language Center. I welcome the opportunity to work with our new President Armstrong, and I pledge him my complete cooperation.

So stands the College on the Hill, a memorial to the men and women who through 163 years have taught and studied here, who have labored in it and loved it. An institution is the essence of men. We trust that it will continue to have the Strength of the Hills, and His Also.

Thirty-eight years of Middlebury are a short time; thirty-eight years, and more yet to come.

Middlebury's 453rd SIRA Unit in Washington pose with General Arthur Trudeau, Chief of Intelligence. Left to right are: Colonel Freeman, General Trudeau, Major Hoag, and Captain Thurber.

Director of the French School Jean Boorsch and Dr. Freeman display the Gold Medal Scroll from the French Academy

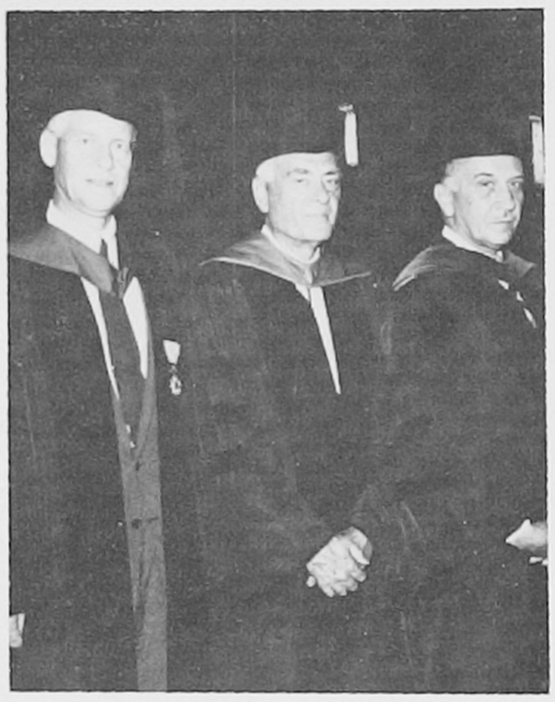
Spanish Summer School shared the Bread Loaf campus with the English School. The V-12 unit remained on campus from July 1943 to November 1945. The College enrollment has remained above 1200 since that time.

One of my Middlebury duties which at the time was the greatest challenge, and in retrospect provides much satisfaction, was that of leading the daily Chapel exercise. Chapel was required, and the entire College in 1942 gathered every morning for a devotional service. There were, of course, dissidents, but I personally found a very warm response. For a time I carried it almost alone, later sharing it with President Stratton, Robert Davis, Marshall Jenkins and Roland Johnson, before Chaplain Scott came in 1951. It was doubtless inevitable, in the spirit of today, that required Chapel should be eventually given up, but I regret it. Chapel in those days was the focal point of the campus life; the entire College met together, daily, for announcements of activities, the award of prizes, for tapping of societies, for talks by special guests, and for "moving-up" at the year-end. Student Committees met "in the senior seats." Boys and girls made dates "on Chapel steps." These things created a cohesion, a unity of spirit which were not out of keeping with the devotional spirit, and which were a precious part of the College atmosphere. I know of nothing that has taken the place of daily Chapel.

Dr. Freeman gives Emily Adams, '60, the Phi Beta Kappa Key and grip

Just before V-E day, I was named Chief of the Liberal Arts Section of the U.S. Army University in Biarritz, France, and spent nine months there until February 1946, the first American civilian after the departure of the German Army, recruiting faculty, requisitioning villas for dormitories and classrooms, and organizing instruction for that strange and amazingly successful experiment in preparing the G-I's for return to college.

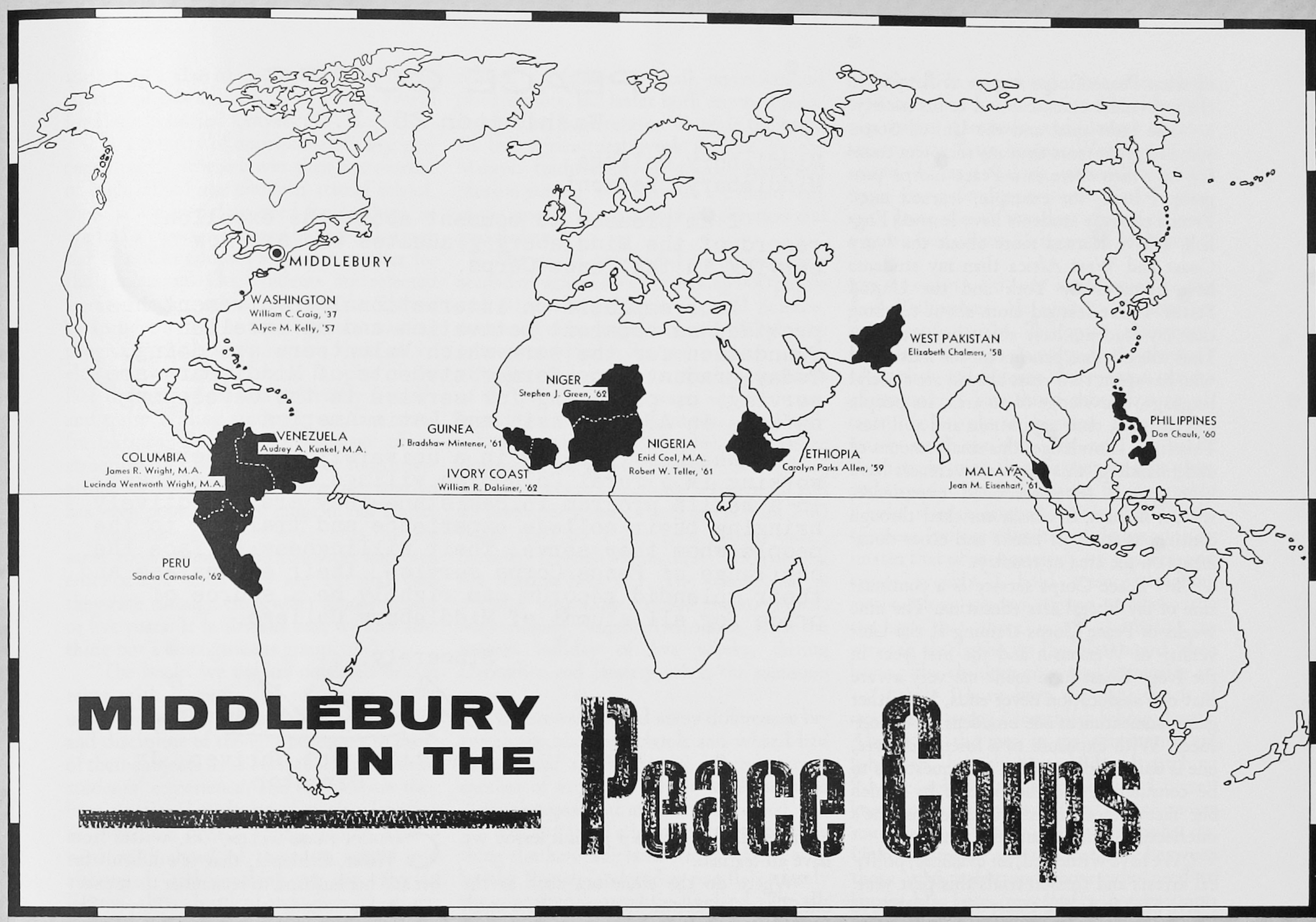
André Morize and I had often discussed a branch of Middlebury in France. Not until after the war, and his retirement from Middlebury, did it seem feasible. Then in January 1949, with a grant from the Carnegie Foundation, I went to Paris to secure the agreement of the authorities of the University of Paris for the establishment of a Graduate School which would give American students the privilege under guidance of selecting courses in various branches or institutes of the University, while satisfying the requirements for a Middlebury College Master of Arts degree.



Dr. Freeman, Chairman of the Board Hadley and President Stratton at a Language Schools Commencement.

Arrangements were readily made, and I appointed Dean Claude Bourcier as Director of Studies for the opening semester. The Graduate School of Spanish was begun at the Universities of Madrid and Salamanca in 1951. I directed the School in France and visited the School in Spain in the first semester of that year. The plan proved so successful that the Graduate School of German was begun in Mainz in 1959 under the direction of Dr. Neuse; and the School in Florence, Italy, in 1960 under Dr. Castiglione, the Director of our Italian Summer School. This year about 190 graduate students are enrolled in the Middlebury College Graduate Schools Abroad. With one recent exception, it is the only American college which gives its own Masters degree for a personally supervised and controlled program of study at a foreign university. The plan is still a pioneering model for educational cooperation among nations. Including these Schools, Master of Arts degrees were awarded at the August 1963 Commencements of the Language Schools numbering 247, more than many of the major universities award in a year.

Hardly a month after our return from France in January 1952, President Stratton left for a year as Point Four Director in Saudi Arabia; and at the request of the Trustees, the Freeman family moved into the President's House. The year was a busy one, chiefly because the R.O.T.C. unit was established on campus, and the many necessary adjustments in personnel, material, courses, and schedules were made. There was a fire in Gifford Hall; the first million and a



MIDDLEBURY IN THE Peace Corps

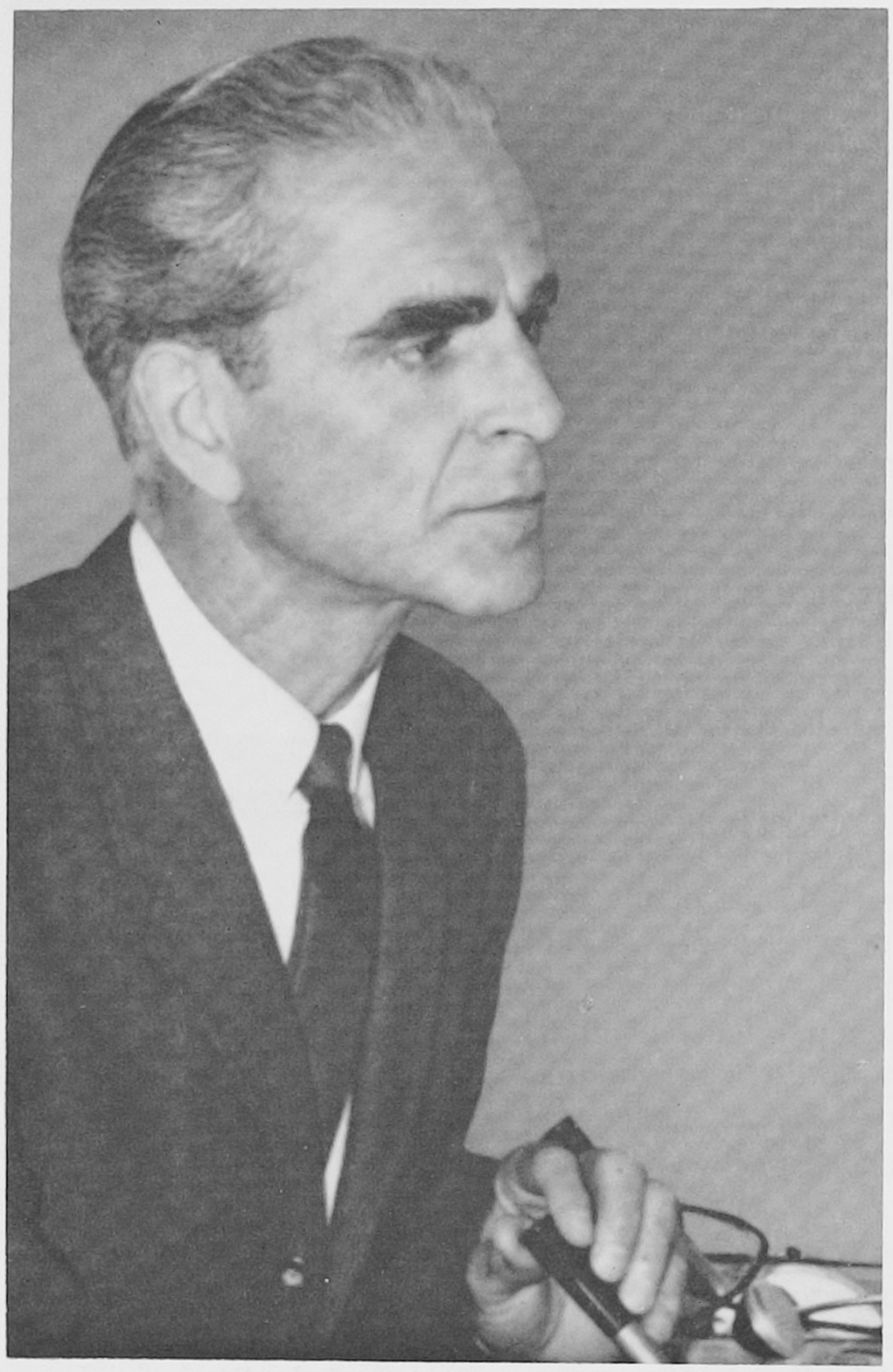
THE PEACE CORPS was created two years ago at a time when many Americans thought that our country could no longer produce citizens with the pioneering spirit that rolled back our western frontiers. The Peace Corps issued a call for men and women who had the same self-reliance, initiative and independence that conquered those frontiers. Many Americans responded to the challenge proving that the spirit of America is not dead. More than 5000 Peace Corps Volunteers are today creating their own history as teachers, technicians, community developers and goodwill ambassadors in forty-five nations scattered throughout Africa, the Far East, Latin America, the Near East, and South East.

These young people live and work, usually for two years, in locations which for them are only places on the map, or in some cases countries too new for the map. The volunteers are not heroes. Nothing irritates them more than to read glowing accounts of their "success," when in reality they most often face frustrating delays and painfully slow progress. But they are of the same stock that molded the American spirit. In this volunteer group are sixteen Middlebury men and women serving in different countries (see map). Irene Bristol, '62, recently joined the Peace Corps and has not yet been assigned.

In important posts at Peace Corps headquarters in Washington, D.C., are, William G. Craig, '37, Assistant to the Director, and Miss Alyce M. Kelly, '57, Assistant in Charge of Testing Programs.

LET Volunteer William Dalsimer, '62, a teacher in Abidjan, Ivory Coast, describe what he feels are some of the dividends of the Peace Corps: "The first flurry of public skepticism of the Peace Corps was followed by unrealistically glowing accounts of Volunteers' contributions. Finally, we are beginning to read accurate evaluations of the program in the responsible press. The same mistake, i.e. unrealistic appraisals, has been made about the benefits to be derived from those volunteers who are now and will soon be returning to the United States. Since alumni are always interested in what dividends they receive on their investments, I would like to give my impressions

Middlebury's Long-Time Faculty



Professor Volkert

ERIE T. VOLKERT, Professor of Drama and Director of the Theatre, came to the College in 1941. He had completed his A.B. degree requirements at Lawrence College and received an M.A. degree from Northwestern University. During his first twelve years at Middlebury the old Playhouse on Weybridge Street was the center of drama activities. After fire destroyed the Playhouse in 1953 he utilized the Gables, McCullough Gymnasium and the Middlebury High School auditorium, for the next five years until the construction of the Wright Memorial Theatre.

Since 1946 Professor Volkert has been a member of the Bread Loaf Staff. Dr. Reginald L. Cook, Director of the Bread Loaf School of English, commenting on Professor Volkert's work said: "For the past seventeen years Mr. Volkert has brilliantly supervised all dramatic productions in the Little Theatre at the Bread Loaf School of English, and taught alternately two basic classroom courses—Play Production and Stagecraft. In variety, appeal, and direction his stage productions have been both ambitious and impressive, ranging from Ibsen and Shaw to Ionesco, Beckett, and Albee. His courses, presented with care and effectiveness, have advanced the Bread Loaf idea of a close cooperative relationship between instructor and student. He is a passionately dedicated teacher of the arts of the theatre. No member of audiences who saw "Blithe Spirit" in 1952, Frost's *Masques* and "The Witch of Coös" in 1957, "The View from the Bridge" in 1960, and "The Death of a Salesman" in 1963, will ever forget the excellence in his casting, stage setting and performance.

"What greatly enhances the quality of Mr. Volkert's achievement is his imagination and ingenious coping with the problems of time, casting, and staging. Each summer his own performance is a little miracle of skill, tact, and intelligence."

A similar statement could be made of his accomplishments during the past twenty-two years in the regular session of the College.

Professor Volkert feels that after more than two decades at Middlebury and more than two hundred long and short plays, "there is still a challenge in each new production. There is still excitement in seeing the creative spark take hold in a student actor, director, or designer, and there is suspense in watching the response of an audience."

Looking at his years at the College in retrospect, he notes the rewards of pleasant associations with hundreds of students "in our mutual concern with the creative process, both in the classroom and on the stage." Professor Volkert says that "in the classroom I have enjoyed being in on students' discovery of the wealth of human motivations and actions revealed in dramatic literature. And in rehearsals and performances, I have been rewarded when students learned more of themselves and of their creative potentials."

ing school and as an extra project are in the process of establishing an extension center for Haile Selassie I University.

"In a country of approximately five percent literacy where fewer than one percent of high school age children attend school, there is a tremendous need for teachers, so we feel a significant contribution in helping the school to educate a greater number for the profession. Our students are selected from secondary schools all over the Empire to spend three years in a rigorous training program which will prepare them to be elementary school teachers. In spite of the fact that our pupils are extremely friendly and quite willing students, we face many frustrations. English, the language of instruction, is a second, third, or fourth language for everyone, and their preparation has been poor. The age range in our classes is fantastic—15–to 23-year-olds in the same room. Some Ethiopians do not even enter school until they are 17, and then they race through elementary school in four or five years. It is obvious that we face anything but a homogeneous group.

"The books we use are outdated British texts with concepts and references totally unrelated to this culture. The abstractions and discipline of thought necessary in many of their subjects have been absent from these students' experience, and in addition they have a national tradition of careless learning to overcome. These young people have a hard road ahead of them, in school and afterward, and anything we can offer to lighten their burden and give them encouragement we will gladly give.

"The experience of living in such a foreign culture and sharing ideas with varied people is truly exciting and enriching. One learns that it is not absolutely necessary for life to have Kleenex or fresh milk and that it is not too great a hardship to bathe in a shallow washtub or to do without running water in the dry season. It is quite humbling to realize that even with the education that we Americans have had, there will be little direct and immediate effect of our work here. We have done no more than lay the groundwork for a large task and hope that the work we have begun will be continued. Above all, the experience has intensified my belief that we Americans are the most fortunate people on earth to be citizens of the United States."

Jane Eisenhart, '61, a science teacher in Malaya, tells about her experiences with the Peace Corps: "Soon after arriving in Malaya I was posted to Kota Bharu, Kelantan, in the extreme northeastern corner of the country. It is a town of approximately 30,000 inhabitants, about half of whom are Malays and half Chinese, plus a few Indians. The surrounding country produces rice and rubber, the former in small, unmechanized private plots, the latter both on small holdings and on huge estates. Outside the town all this agricultural work is done by the Malays, traditionally a simple, rural and Muslim people. The Chinese are found only in the towns, being mainly shopkeepers and middlemen.

"The school to which I am assigned is a secondary school for girls, having 900 pupils and 40 teachers. I teach General Science, composed of biology, chemistry and physics sections and Health Science, a course which attempts to give some practical applications of the principles of science and medicine. In addition, last year, there was some Physical Education and English Literature thrown in for good measure. The teaching load amounts to something between 26 and 29 hours per week. School meets from 7:30 A.M. to 1:05 P.M. (it's cooler then), Saturday through Wednesday, Friday being the Muslim holy day. The school year is divided into three terms, January–April, May–August, August–December, with the longest holiday of five weeks, during December and January when the monsoon comes.

"On arrival I found many differences between the Malayan schools and what I had experienced in the States. There were a number of attitudes which were modified if not changed, and much to be learned.

"The system of education, as most everything else here, has been strongly influenced by the British, and today parallels closely the educational system in England. The all-important make-or-break qualifying examinations, the difficulty of gaining entrance into a university, the marked respect accorded to teachers (even though she may be a graduate of last year's class) are a direct inheritance from Britain. Along with this system comes a host of new terms and procedures, not to mention pronunciations. The first day at school, having been in the building about half an hour, I was conducted to a classroom and asked to take it over. I was, of course, non-plussed, not having the faintest idea of what to say, nor what to do when the entire class rose and chorused, "Good morning." I didn't even know how to get them seated again.

"The problem of pronunciation was more serious, and, at the same time, more subtle. Americans are, or had been, practically unknown in this country and our accent is difficult for Malayans, particularly school children, to understand at first. I discovered that it is possible to teach months without any appreciable number of pupils understanding anything. Regrettably, they were too shy or polite to mention the fact to me for a long time.

"But I enjoy teaching here. The girls, if shy, are exceedingly courteous and eager to be helpful. In sports and other after school activities they loosen up considerably, joking, asking questions, and always inviting me to visit their homes. Working in the school library, taking educational field trips, going camping with the Girl Guides, etc., gives one an excellent chance to learn a great deal about Malaya and Malayans."

Don Chauls, '60, is a volunteer in the Philippines. He writes: "Volunteers were sent to the Philippine elementary schools to attempt to upgrade the teaching of English and Science, but—for a variety of reasons—I have been concentrating almost exclusively in Science. I work primarily with the 4th, 5th, and 6th grade teachers, helping them to prepare unit plans and experiments. In addition, twice weekly I hold science content classes for all the teachers (whose science knowledge approximates that of an American 4th grader); and twice weekly I hold science teaching methodology classes, trying to show the teachers that there is an alternative to writing the lesson on the blackboard, then having the children copy and memorize it.

"Lately I have been devoting much of my time to trying to establish fishing classes. Almost all the men in my community are fishermen, but their methods of catching fish are not what they could be. I myself know nothing about fishing, but there are some trained people in the area who do. Unfortunately, communication between those who know and those who need to know has been practically non-existant. Hence these fishing classes.

"Filipinos always think that the major problems volunteers have are a difficulty adapting to the physical problems of life here and homesickness. Actually, neither is too troublesome. Life is made far more difficult for us by the fact that we are trying to change attitudes of people who see no reason for these attitudes to be altered. Try to convince someone that just because a shark was sighted in a certain area in 1926, this doesn't mean that the place is shark-infested. Try to show someone that perhaps there's no relationship between the bus' flat tire and the proximity of the haunted bamboo grove, or between the pregnant woman's seeing of a hare-lip girl and the subsequent birth of her mal-formed child. Try to explain that just because there was considerably less corruption in politics when the Philippines was an American colony than there is now doesn't necessarily mean that the only alternative to the present system is a return to American rule. Try to get a teacher to understand that there's a considerable difference between her having 'covered' a certain concept and the children's understanding of it—and that the

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of what Peace Corps service will mean to the individual volunteer and to his society.

"The individual and the United States stand to profit more than any recipient country in which there is a Peace Corps program. I have, for example, learned more French than my students have learned English. I have learned more about the Ivory Coast and West Africa than my students have about New York and the United States. I have learned more about teaching than my students have about being taught. Thus, the obvious benefits for the individual who has spent two years abroad are a useful language, knowledge of an area, its people and customs, their aspirations and abilities. This little knowledge, this small amount of understanding, this greater awareness have been gained from first-hand experience, which, in turn, has been enriched through continuous study of books and other documents on the area or country.

"My Peace Corps service is a continuation of my liberal arts education. The nine weeks of Peace Corps training at the University of Wisconsin and the first year in the Ivory Coast have made me very aware that one's education never ends, but rather gains momentum as one broadens his experiences. With exposure to a foreign culture, one is daily challenged by new questions to be considered, and the process by which one meets these questions quickens one's intellectual curiosity and desire to learn.

"We have witnessed, for example, political arrests and treason trials this past year. I have been in public transports which have been stopped and each passenger forced to buy a Party ticket. The Ivory Coast generally receives favorable publicity in the United States, though Ghana does not. How does one explain the differences in publicity accorded them when their internal politics, i.e. the one party system, have so much in common?

"Living in a foreign culture brings many things under close scrutiny and judgment, things not only particular to the foreign cultures but also to your own. I vividly remember one particularly shocking and provocative incident. I had gone to see the film "Two Women." Some of you will remember the brutal scene in which a mother and her daughter were raped by a band of soldiers. The African audience hooted, clapped and laughed; their concept of tragedy was obviously very different from our own. I think that this illustrates the problems of evaluating and judging other peoples, their problems, their chosen solutions and their potentials. We employ our own yardsticks. These are the most convenient measures because we are familiar with them; they are formed and tested and based upon our own previous experiences. Yet, there are times when we cannot use our own standards. This is a painful lesson we have all learned.

"Where do the situations such as the ones I have suggested leave me? I take much less for granted. I question not only the attitudes and values with which I have contact here but also our own—those which most of us accept without much thought.

"Thus, Peace Corps service will have deep effects on the individual. Yet, what do these volunteers mean to the United States? Though obviously the effects on the country as a whole will be smaller than those on the individual, there will, nevertheless, be scattered throughout, the US, a group of men and women who have been exposed to and who have worked within other cultures and who will constantly question accepted values in the light of their unique experiences. The Peace Corps Volunteers will form an opinion elite interested in civil rights, area study programs, language instruction and foreign investments. They will bring an unusual level of experience to the discussion of both domestic and foreign problems. The Volunteers will have a knowledge of the magnitude, the complexities and the potential discouragements that are aspects of many problems.

"The intensive and extensive two years of Peace Corps service has and will continue to pay high dividends to both the Volunteer and to the United States."

PEACE CORPS

Washington 25, D.C.

Middlebury College
Middlebury, Vermont

I am pleased to comment about the excellent record of the Middlebury graduates who are now serving in the Peace Corps.

Your emphasis on international involvement has provided an apparent motivation and an excellent foundation for the work which Volunteers are doing. Today graduates or former students of Middlebury are serving, or preparing for service in the developing nations in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

Whether teaching in a university in Nigeria, working in a rural Colombian village, or assisting in a health program in Pakistan--they are effectively bringing their college experience and training to the people whom they serve. Their willingness to face the challenge of Peace Corps service, their enthusiasm and their splendid records can rightly be a source of pride for all alumni of Middlebury College.

Sincerely,

Sargent Shriver

Robert Sargent Shriver, Jr.
Director

CAROLYN PARKS ALLEN, '59, writes from Harar, Ethiopia, that it's difficult for her and her husband to remember their exact reason for joining the Peace Corps. She notes that "as our experience expands, we recognize additional motivations and realize the great need for all we can contribute. Our initial enthusiasm and idealism have been tempered by the knowledge that recognizing a need for change and effecting the change are two different things when one is dealing with a proud, tradition-oriented people."

Continuing, Mrs. Allen comments:

"Most of us in the field have very little feeling of contact with the Peace Corps organization itself. We have not developed a particularly strong group spirit but think of ourselves more as a number of Americans who have been sent to this area to do a job.

"Our assignment, like that of most other African projects, is teaching—in the secondary schools of Ethiopia. My husband and I are stationed with 30 other Volunteers in Harar, a city of between 30,000 and 50,000 people of several tribes. The town is at an elevation of 6,000 feet and is set among lovely hills; we enjoy a fine clear climate that reminds us of Colorado in the summer. This is an ancient walled city, a Moslem island in a primarily Orthodox Christian (Coptic) country. We teach tenth grade English and mathematics at a teacher train-

Following the Lives of Middlebury Men and Women

"**Headline News**" about Alumni-ae is indicated in this section of THE NEWS LETTER by individual pictures of members of the Middlebury family and the Old Chapel tower.

The "tower" is assigned the task of pointing out items of unusual interest in the long columns devoted to news of the various classes.

Alumni of Middlebury represented the President of the College at the following inaugurations and convocations: Clinton S. Reynolds, '12, academic convocation commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the University of Puget Sound; Dr. Louis Menard III, '46, Centennial Convocation of Boston College; Moses G. Hubbard, '13, inauguration of Vincent Barnett, Jr., as president of Colgate University; DeVaux DeLancey, '23, inauguration of John W. McConnell as president of the University of New Hampshire; Dr. Alan D. Entine, '56, inauguration of Dumont Kenny as president of Queensborough Community College of the City University of New York; Walter E. Brooker, '37, inauguration of William L. Whitson as president of Clarkson College of Technology; Dr. William R. Cole, '22, inauguration of Keith Spalding as president of Franklin and Marshall College; William E. Davis, Jr., academic convocation commemorating the 75th Anniversary of Georgia Institute of Technology; William Slade III, '50, inauguration of Robert I. White as president of Kent State University; Dr. Henry L. Cady, '47, inauguration of John N. Stauffer as president of Wittenberg University; Dr. William A. Huggard, '20, inauguration of William E. Kerstetter as President of DePauw University.

1916

Class Secretaries: **Russell E. Hemphill,** 140 W. Broad St., Westerly, R. I. **Harriet Myers Fish.** *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Frederick L. Fish, Harriet Myers Fish,** 3 Baskin Rd., Lexington, Mass.

Dorothy Harris has retired from teaching and is living in Jefferson, N. Y.

1921

Class Secretaries: **Sam P. Davis,** Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co., 20 E. 46thSt., New York, N. Y. **Ruth Ashworth Wright,** R. F. D. 2, Middlebury. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Linwood B. Law,** 529 Norwood Ave., Buffalo, N. Y. **Lillian Deans Carlson,** 150 W. Davis St., Yellow Springs, O.

Ronald J. Darby, principal of the Norhampton, Mass., High School, for the past 26 years was recently given the award of "Northampton's Outstanding Educator of the Year" by the Northampton Junior Chamber of Commerce. He was selected as the winner of the award for his contribution to the education of the youth in the community over the past 26 years. He has been responsible for undertaking the difficult job of converting the high school schedule to double and triple sessions during the past few years. He has been active in promoting adequate building facilities for the best possible education for Northampton students. He has been influential and helpful to many high school graduates in placing them in colleges to complete their educations. To the Jaycees, Ronald J. Darby epitomizes the spirit of education in Northampton.

Charles J. Haugh, retired vice-president of the Travelers Insurance Co., has been elected chairman of the newly created Connecticut Insurance Commission, which will supervise the administration of the state insurance system. The law which established the commission directs it to supervise the state insurance system and permits it to negotiate with insurance companies for lower rates on state fire and casualty insurance.

1924

Class Secretaries: **Harvey W. Coates,** 41 Parcot Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y. **Geraldine Wimmett Burns,** Box 478, Middlebury. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Cecil Simmons,** Horace S. Ely & Co., 76 William St., New York 5, N. Y. **Ruth Cowles,** 230 Farmington Ave., Hartford, Conn.

Dr. James Carlton is now director of the Barre Chest Clinic for the Vermont State Department of Health and is living at 2 Moonlight Terr., R. D. 2, Montpelier, Vt.

1925

Class Secretaries: **Ernest M. Adams,** 108 Forest St., Wellesley Hills, Mass. **Beatrice Stevens McElwain,** 59 Granite St., Foxboro, Mass. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Ralph DeGroff,** Garrett Bldg., Baltimore 3, Md. **Helen Miller Ingram,** 116 Main St., Brattleboro, Vt.

Lillian Ranquist Emory (Mrs. James), retiring chairman for District II of the Bergen County Girl Scout Council, was the honored guest at a luncheon given her in June by the Council. Mrs. Emory has been active in Girl Scouts in the Ridgewood area since 1944, first as a troop leader and later in many posts on the board of directors. She became a volunteer trainer in 1946 and the following year was sent as a delegate from the local Council to the national convention at Long Beach, Calif. When the Bergen County Council was formed in 1959 she became neighborhood chairman for District I and chairman of the entire district in 1961. In May 1961 she was given the highest honor that can be accorded a leader, the "Thanks Badge." **Henry Curtis** has joined Francis I. duPont and Company as Director of Public and Press Relations. He had been with the J. Walter Thompson Company, advertising agency, as an account executive for the past twenty-seven years.

1926

Class Secretaries: **E. Murray Hoyt,** 8 Green Mountain Pl., Middlebury. **Helen Woodworth Gwinn,** 72 Frederick Lane, Glendale 22, Mo. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Calvin Farnwsorth,** Prescott St., Sterling Junction, Mass. **Elizabeth Kelley Beck,** 2028 Miraflores Ave., Waukegan, Ill.

The **Rev. James McLeod** has been elected president of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators for the year 1963–64. He is spending the first semester of this year as a research fellow at Yale University.

Helen Durick Mangan (Mrs. Thomas) received her Master's degree in French from Middlebury in August. **Franklin Towne** is an accountant with Japan Publications Trading Co., U. S. A., Inc. in Rutland, Vt., and is living in East Poultney, Vt.

1927

Class Secretaries: **Joseph Finnegan,** 28 Burnett Terr., Maplewood, N. J. **Edna Graham Hinds,** 255 Main St., Binghamton, N. Y. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Foster R. Clement,** 382 Bedford Rd., Chappaqua, N. Y. **Martha Gordon Symonds,** 33 Weybridge St., Middlebury.

Irving C. Keene, a high school teacher, who has become known as "Mr. Chips" to thousands of biology students, retired in June.

During his thirty-six years as a teacher in Massachusetts he taught biology at the Brookline, Watertown and Weston High Schools. He has been a member of the teaching staff at Weston since 1958.

At Brookline he constructed a modern laboratory, animal room and conservatory. His biggest project was the "snake pit," which he duplicated at Weston.

The students at Weston High School recently built a nature trail under Mr. Keene's supervision and later started work on a two-foot bridge over the terrain at the high school.

Mr. Keene will always be remembered

With Our Faculty

By Professor John G. Bowker, Dean of the Faculty

The 164th year of the College opened with the following changes in the Faculty:

Presidency

James I. Armstrong, Ph.D., President of Middlebury College and Professor of Classics.

Promoted to

Professor of Geography, J. Rowland Illick, Ph.D.
Professor of Economics, David K. Smith, Ph.D.
Professor of History, Thomas Hedley Reynolds, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Speech, Frederick B. Bowman, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of English, John H. Clagett, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Economics, John W. Craven, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of History, Charles K. Warner, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Fine Arts, Robert Reiff, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Robert W. Gleason, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Physical Education for Men, Joseph J. Morrone, B.S.
Assistant Professor of English, George W. Bahlke, Ph.D.

Change in Status

Chairman of the Humanities Division, Associate Professor Paul M. Cubeta, Ph.D.
Chairman of the Social Science Division, Professor Karl L. Anderson, Ph.D.
Chairman of the Foreign Language Division, Professor Werner Neuse, Ph.D.
Chairman of the Department of English, Associate Professor Henry B. Prickitt, Ph.D.
Chairman of the Department of French, Professor Claude Bourcier, Agrégé de L'université.
Instructor in Philosophy, Visvaldis V. Klive, Ph.D. (formerly in Department of Religion).

On leave

Instructor in Music, James G. Chapman, 1 year.
Associate Professor of Physics, Chung-Ying Chih, 1 year.
Professor of Biology, Harold B. Hitchcock, 1 year.
Professor of American Literature, Howard M. Munford, 1 year.
Professor of German, Werner Neuse, 1st semester.
Associate Professor of History, Pardon E. Tillinghast, 1 year.
Assistant Professor of French, James M. Watkins, 1 year.

Returned from Leave

Professor of French, Claude Bourcier
Instructor in Philosophy, Visvaldis V. Klive.
Associate Professor of English, Henry B. Prickitt.
Associate Professor of History, Charles K. Warner.

Retiring

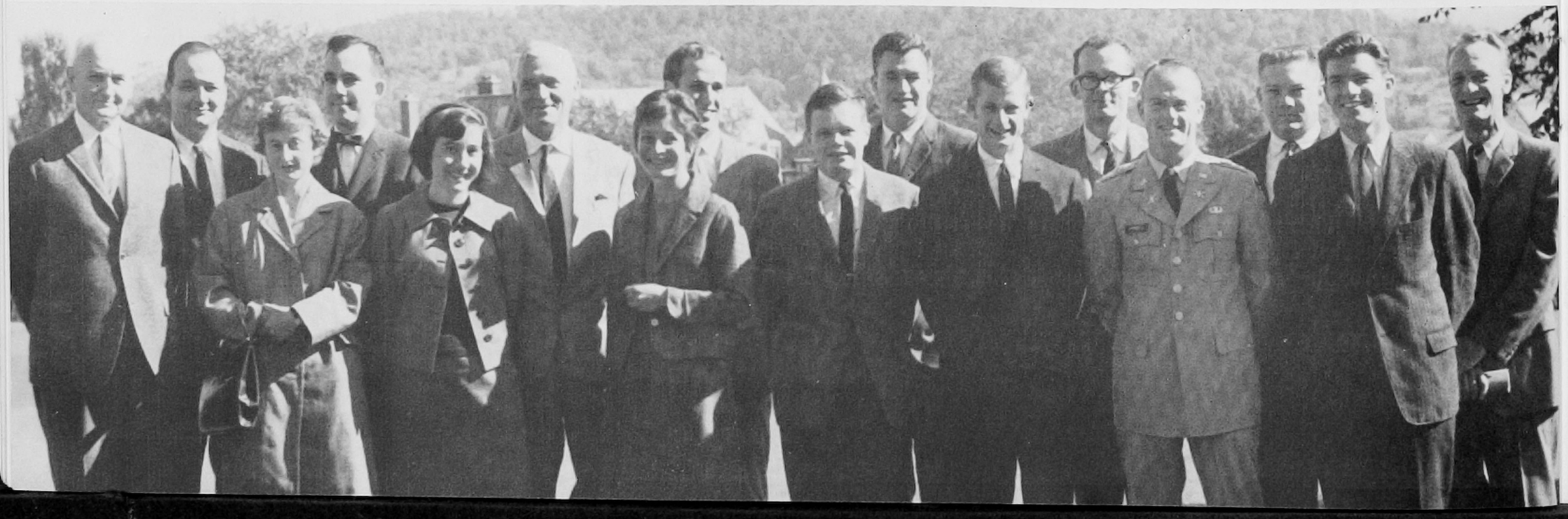
President Samuel S. Stratton, September 1, 1963.
Vice President and Professor of French, Stephen A. Freeman, Sept. 1, 1963*
Professor of English, Douglas S. Beers, July 1, 1963
Professor of Sociology, Russell G. Sholes, July 1, 1963

As an annual feature of the *Faculty Page* I am pleased to introduce the following new appointments to our Faculty.

Mr. Peter Berndt, Instructor in German, B.A. Moravian College, M.A. Mid- (*Please turn to page* 39)

*(Dr. Freeman continues as Director of Language Schools)

New members of the Faculty include (left to right): *Front row—Mlle. Mezennec, Fraulein Klein, Mlle. Senateur, Dr. Gaunt, Mr. Snyder, Capt. Powell, Mr. Browne; rear—Dr. Bockstahler, Dr. Vermuth, Mr. Martin, Dr. Buettner, Mr. Berndt, Dr. Robinson, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Wenders, Dr. Ofslager. (Miss Young is not in picture.)*



new service as well as a testing ground for Touch-Tone introduction systemwide, reports "195," a magazine published by AT&T in New York City.

Under the new service, a person merely presses buttons to make a call and hears musical tones as each signal is sent. The magazine reports that "the rotary dial generates direct current pulses, but Touch-Tone signals are alternating current frequencies, or tones similar to some in the human voice." It's called a new "language."

Lois Schneider Beach (Mrs. Charles) is teaching the fourth grade at the Barkhamsted School in Riverton, Conn. **Robert J. Adsit, Jr.,** president of the Vermont Paper Company, Burlington, Vt., announced recently that his company has become a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Saxon Paper Corp. of New York City. He will continue as president of the wholesale paper company which has been renamed the Vermont Paper Corp.

1943

Class Secretaries: **M. Scott Eakeley,** 648 Arlington Ave., Westfield, N. J. **Margaret Dounce Dale,** 168 Maple Rd., Longmeadow, Mass. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **M. Scott Eakeley, Lenore Wolff Eakeley.**

Comstock Small is teaching at the Mountain School in Vershire, Vt.

1944

Class Secretaries: **William S. Stevenson,** 87 Pond St., Natick, Mass. **M. Jane Landes,** 1 Rockland Ave., Nanuet, N. Y. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Dr. Michael Kolligian, Jr.,** 360 Winthrop St., Medford, Mass. **Patricia Noe Bursaw,** 26 Monument St.,Wenham, Mass.

Robert Crooks is Assistant Chief Patent Counsel for the International Telephone and Telegraph Corp. in Nutley, N. J., and is living at 106 No. Mountain Ave. in Montclair. **Dorothy Ayers Caswell** and her husband, John, have moved to Burlington, Vt., where he is Public Relations Director for the DeGoesbriand Memorial Hospital. They now have two sons, Craig, age 3 and Chris, 2. **Kurt Klein** is plant manager for Whitacre-Greer Fireproofing Co. in Madison, O.; his address: 553 W. Main St., Madison.

1945

Class Secretaries: **A. William Calder, Marilyn Knust Calder,** 134 Boxfield Rd., Pittsburgh, Pa. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Alan Wolfley,** 747 Puritan, Birmingham, Mich. **Paula Knight Jeffries,** 3104 Q St., N. W., Washington 7, D. C.

John Lorini has been elected vice president of Booz, Allen and Hamilton, Inc. Mr. Lorini joined the firm in 1955.

1946

Class Secretaries: **William R. Niederauer,** 19 West Lane, Bayshore, N. Y. **Frances Tenney Coombs,** 36 High St., Franklin, Pa. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Theodore Guglin,** 439 Wegman Rd., Rochester 11, N. Y. **Gladys Swift Seibert,** Box 127, Hershey, Pa.

Marriage

Graham L. Davies to Miss **Margaret Palfrey,** Sept. 11; address: 5 Ravenwood Park, Prehen, County Londonderry, North Ireland.

Rev. Avery Post became pastor of the Scarsdale Congregational Church on Sept. 8; the address for him and his wife, **Margaret Rowland, '45,** is 47 Woods Lane, Scarsdale, N. Y. **Diana Terry** is teaching Spanish in the Old Saybrook (Conn.) Public Schools.

1947

Class Secretaries: **Ray Sacher,** 25 Lyme Pl., Roosevelt, N. Y. **Marilyn R. Bruhn,** 150 E. 93rd St., Apt. 9-A, New York 28, N. Y. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Alexander Smith,** 121 Commonwealth Ave., Springfield, Vt. **Carolyn Leach DeWitt,** 40 E. 89th St., New York 28, N. Y.

Wilbur Weeks is Assistant Public Affairs Officer at the U. S. Information Agency in Naples, Italy; his address: American Consulate General, Box 18, A. P. O. 510, New York, N. Y. **Mildred Young Condon** and her husband, Stephen, who is on leave from the French Dept. at Bucknell University, are in France this year: address: "Low Galoubet," Avenue des Lauriers Roses, Cavalaire-Sur-Mer, Var, France.

1948

Class Secretaries: **Donald B. McGuire, Jr., Nancy Weale McGuire,** 129 Larue Dr., Huntington, N. Y. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Bartley B. Nourse,** 106 Bellevue Ave., Rutland, Vt. **Katherine Spaulding Ragone,** 7631 Hillside Dr., LaJolla, Calif.

Marriages

Lt. Comdr. Francis W. Borst, Jr. to Miss Ann Sefchek, June 22. Louis Katz to Miss **Rosalie Daniels.**

Birth

A daughter, Christine Mary, to Mr. and Mrs. David V. Ragone (**Katherine Spaulding**), Apr. 11.

Elizabeth Ordway Bowman (Mrs. Walker) is in Japan for three years where her husband is with Amoco Refining; her address: 40 Asahi-Dai, Negishi-Naka-Ku, Yokohama, Japan. **Daniel Petrizzi** received a D. M. L. degree from Middlebury in August.

1949

Class Secretaries: **Robert J. Simpson, Jr.,** Scarswold Apts., Garth Rd., Scarsdale, N. Y. **Janet Curry,** 1238-A Inwood Terr., Palisade, N. J. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Henry W. Caswell, Jr.,** 17 Mayfair St., South Burlington, Vt. **Margaret Drysdale Price,** 66 Frankland Rd., Rochester 17, N. Y.

Birth

A daughter to **Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Caswell, Jr.,** Sept. 1.

John Freese is now merchandising manager of Freese's Department Store in Bangor, Me. **Henry Caswell** has purchased Northern Fuels in Burlington, Vt., and the firm will now be known as H. W. Caswell, Inc. DBA Northern Fuels. **Robert Chadwick** and his wife, **Anne Teague,** are now living at 410 Pebble Dr., E. Lago, Seabrook, Tex.; Mr. Chadwick is employed by G. E. Houston. **Clifton Forbush** was promoted to supervisor of securities by the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company in July. **Donald Fowler** has resigned from his position at the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company to study for the ministry at The Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary in Virginia; the address for him and his wife, **Shirley Davidson, '48,** is 50 So. French St., Alexandria, Va., 22304.

1950

Class Secretaries: **Robert C. Jackson,** 27 Scofield Heights, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. **Jane Murdoch Baker,** R. F. D. 2, West Brattleboro, Vt. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Robert Cleary,** 27 Booth Hill Rd., North Scituate, Mass. **Sylvia Ellsworth Lamere,** Stowe Rd., Waterbury Center, Vt.

Births

A second son, Peter Bigelow, to **Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Neuberger (Dorothy Bigelow, '58),** June 24. A first child and daughter, Dale Vivian, to the **Rev. and Mrs. Donald Baker,** May 17.

Andrew Namm was admitted as a general partner to Francis I. duPont and Company in August. Mr. Namm is the firm's second floor partner on the American Stock Exchange. **Edward O'Neill,** a member of the regular Foreign Service, is currently on loan to U. S. I. A. as a program planning officer for India, Nepal and Ceylon. He is living at 2883 Audubon Terr., N. W., Washington, D. C. **Alan Furber** is art director in the Department of Visual Aid of the Chance Vought Corp. in Dallas, Tex.; his address: 1214 Belew Rd., Irving, Tex.

1951

Class Secretaries: **William A. R. Deming, Phyllis Cole Deming,** Shelburne, Vt. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **John Gilmore, Heldn Reid Gilmore,** 105 Bungalow Ave., Greenfield, Mass.

William A. Sommers, a former town manager of Franklin Township, N. J., has left for Thailand to advise the people of that Asian nation on the organization and operation of local governments as part of a technical assistance project administered by the Agency for International Development. He will be public administration advisor with the AID mission in Bangkok, Thailand. He expects to serve overseas for approximately four years. In

for his 6 A.M. bird walks which he conducted with the students at the Arnold Arboretum, Boston, for 25 years. Some of the Weston students camped out on the high school grounds the night before so as not to miss the trip.

After a photographic trip of the world, Mr. Keene plans to work with the Massachusetts Education Department in the training and helping of new biology teachers. He also is considering giving illustrated lectures on travel, plant and animal life.

Mr. Keene is past president of the New England Biological Association, and former vice president of the National Association of Biology Teachers and regional director for the New England states.

Howard Seymour, superintendent of the Phoenix, Arizona, Union High School District was called to Washington to advise federal officials on educational programs for youth work camps. He was among five United States educators requested as advisers by U. S. Education Commissioner Francis Keppel.

Cecil Goodheart is manager of The Taylor Rental Center in Rutland, Vt., and living at 61 Park St., Brandon, Vt.

1928

Class Secretaries: **N. J. Blanchette,** Hastings Terr., 565 Broadway, Apt. 3-G, Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y. **Miriam Sweet Coombs,** 2-A Highland St., West Concord, Mass. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **N. J. Blanchette. Helen M. Bailey,** 62 Mercury Ct., West Springfield, Mass.

Clayton Jones, educationalist and sociologist, has been named to the newly established position of regional youth consultant for the U. S. Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Standards in Boston.

Ferdinand Holmes has returned from Spain and is living at 200 Maple Ave., Park Towers Apts., Falls Church, Va.

1929

Class Secretaries: **Thad R. Jackson,** 9 Park St., Hopedale, Mass. **Lara Wheaton Prescott,** Dudley Hill, Dudley, Mass. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **J. Malcolm Williams,** 3 Main St., Poultney, Vt. **Dorothy Pollard Ballou,** 27 Weybridge St., Middlebury.

James Thomson, chairman of the Music Department at Wilson College since 1952, is now associate professor of Music History and Literature at the University of Kansas. Prof. Thomson had a Fulbright Lecture Award to Iran in 1962 for the purpose of playing in the Iran-America String Quartet, composed of two Iranians and two Americans; his address: 1016 Sunset Dr., Lawrence, Kan. **Eloise White Salmon** (Mrs. Philip) is teaching French in the Corning-Painted Post Area School District and living at 61 Meadowbrook Dr., Corning, N. Y.

1931

Class Secretaries: **E. Parker Calvert,** 4 Windermere Rd., Auburndale, Mass. **Mary Henseler Cassidy,** 208 74th St., North Bergen, N. J. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Dr. Samuel Abbott,** 143 Highland St., Plymouth, N.H. **Linnea Wall Parker,** 36 Meadowbrook Rd., W. Hartford, Conn.

Marriage

Dr. Evans B. Reid to Miss **Dorothy Pearson,** Aug. 12.

Calvin Affleck, Regional Manager of Sumner Rider and Associates in Los Angeles, Calif., since the first of the year, returned to his former position as Advertising and Publicity Manager of the Pipe Division of Certain-teed Products Corp. in Pennsylvania, at the end of August; his address: 600 Colonel Dewees Rd., Glenhardie Farm, Wayne, Pa.

1936

Class Secretaries: **Douglas T. Hall,** 225 Park Ave., Mahtomedi, Minn. **Phyllis G. Sanderson,** 35 Abbott St., Beverly, Mass. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **William H. Finigan,** Market Research Dept., The National Cash Register Co., Dayton, Ohio. **Louise Hubbard McCoy,** 270 Grove St., Rutland, Vt.

Virginia Phillips Whitney (Mrs. Raymond) has received a Master's degree in Library Science from Rutgers University.

1937

Class Secretaries: **Robert W. Leonard, Katherine Stackel Leonard,** Box 221, Poultney, Vt. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **John F. Darrow,** 33 High Way, Lawrence Farms South, Chappaqua, N. Y. **Doris Heald Kendall,** 40 Meadow Ct., Fairfield, Conn.

Carroll Hasseltine is an aerospace technologist at the Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala.; his address: 705 Cleermont Dr., Huntsville. **Kenneth MacFadyen,** formerly a chemist with the General Electric Company, is teaching chemistry and other science at Williams High School in Stockbridge, Mass.

1938

Class Secretaries: **Paul Guarnaccia,** 52 Coach Lane, Fairfield, Conn. **Madeline Buttles,** 25 Champlain St., Brandon, Vt. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Emory Hebard,** Box 43, Glover, Vt. **Rebecca Abbott Brooks,** 10 Cedar Dr., Farmingdale, N. Y.

Dr. John Chalmers, former Dean of Academic Affairs and Arts and Sciences at the University of Wyoming, is now Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Kansas State University. Dr. Chalmers and Mrs. Chalmers (**Carol Bloom, '37**), live at 1009 Karla Lane, Manhattan, Kansas.

Col. Paul Buskey graduated from the Air Force senior professional school of Air University War College at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., in June and is now assigned to Headquarters, Tactical Air Command, Langley Air Force Base, Va., for duty as Director of Targets. **Madeline Buttles** studied in Spain this past summer under a program sponsored by Ohio-Wesleyan University.

1940

Class Secretaries: **Gordon E. Emerson, Jr., Margaret Jones Emerson,** Drumlin Rd., Pigeon Cove, Mass. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Dr. Loring W. Pratt,** 37 Lawrence Ave., Fairfield, Me. **Marjorie Burditt Striker,** Sandy Pond Rd., R. D., South Lincoln, Mass.

Marriage

Robert Steuer to Miss **Pauline Carleton,** July 13; address: 4231 S. W. 15th St., Miami, Fla.

Robert Wise is vice president of the Plastics Division of The Drackett Company in Cincinnati, O., and is living at 7735 Rock Hill Lane in Cincinnati.

1941

Class Secretaries: **Thomas H. Bennett,** 102 Highgate Pl., Ithaca, N. Y. **Elizabeth Wolfington Hubbard,** 18 Utica St., Clinton, N. Y. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **John Talbott,** 446 Roxbury Rd., Stamford, Conn. **Helen Rothery Higbee,** 317 East St., Hingham, Mass.

John Van Tuyl is in Ankara, Turkey, where he has a position with the Agency for International Development for the next two years; his address: A. I. D., A. P. O. 254, New York, N. Y. **Margaret Shaub** spent an academic year at the University of Geneva (Switzerland); this year she is teaching French and Spanish at Oakland (Calif.) Technical High School. **Charlotte Miller Karr** (Mrs. Prentiss) has been appointed Clerk of the Montpelier (Vt.) Municipal Court.

1942

Class Secretaries: **Richard A. Files, Clarice Dionne Files,** R. D. 2, Norwell, Mass. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Philip W. Robinson,** 241 Buckingham Ave., Syracuse, N. Y. **Nancy Rindfusz Bates,** 4 Brook Dr., Simsbury, Conn.

Robert L. Ryan has played a major part in the introduction of the new Touch-Tone service of the telephone. Touch-Tone is said to be one of the most notable advances in the telephone industry since dial service.

Mr. Ryan was chairman of the Market Trial Committee with responsibility for coordinating the Touch-Tone testing program from its introudction to its completion. With the New York Telephone Co., he has been on assignment with the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. for about five years, working closely with Bell Laboratories scientists and engineers. Western Electric produced the model designs and hardware and AT&T coordinated planning. The team included 16 members.

Years of research and evaluations have gone into the project, as well as an extensive testing. The market trial is a direct service offering.

Trials were made in Findlay, Ohio, in 1960 and in Greensburg, Pa., in 1961. The trials represented the actual launching of a

Haines, Alaska. **Raymond Washburne** is a social worker for the State of Vermont and is living at 12 Loomis St., Apt. 2-E in Montpelier, Vt. **Rosamond Mueller Dauer** (Mrs. John) is curator of education at the Staten Island Institute of Arts and Sciences. **Phillips Terhune** is an account executive with Ogilvie, Bensen and Mather, advertising agency in New York City; he and his wife, **Carol Van Duyn, '57,** are living at 8 Echo Dr., Darien, Conn. **Norman Crowder** has been appointed comptroller and assistant actuary of the General Reinsurance Life Corp. Mr. Crowder was formerly with the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company in Boston as assistant secretary and assistant treasurer. **Helen Rasche Baier** (Mrs. Norman) received her Master's degree in Social Work from Smith College in August 1962. **Arthur Miller** left in August for Lausanne, Switzerland, headquarters of Sperry Rand International Corp. After a month there he went on to Madrid, Spain, where he will design systems for a Spanish Social Security Agency for the next year during the initial stages of the installation of a Univax III computer.

1957

Class Secretaries: **Charles C. Palmer, Patricia Judah Palmer,** 157 Day St., Auburndale, 66, Mass. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Wayne Reilly, Pamela Clark Reilly,** 5624 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh 32, Pa.

Marriage

David K. Tuttle, Jr. to Miss Joan W. Wilson, June 15.

Birth

A son, Philip Keith, to **Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Brengel (Jane Graham, '58),** June 9.

Dr. Maurice Keenan has been appointed a teaching fellow in pediatrics at Harvard Medical School, Boston. He is associated with Massachusetts General Hospital.

Ann F. Painter was awarded a Ph. D. degree by Rutgers University in June. **Jon Shirley** was awarded a Ph. D. degree in physics at California Institute of Technology in June. **Edward Maline** was ordained a rabbi at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati on June 1. He has been appointed assistant rabbi at Temple Ohabei Shalom in Boston, Mass.; his address: 101 Monmouth St., Brookline. **Norman Ingham** has received a Ph. D. degree from Harvard University. **Peter Decker** is a special assistant to Senator Dodd of Connecticut in Washington, D. C.; his address: 6307 Maiden Lane, Bethesda, Md.

1958

Class Secretaries: **John C. Lewis, Jr., Susan Lockwood Lewis,** 29 South St., Middlebury. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Frank Hurt,** R. F. D. 1, Laconia, N. H. **Adrienne McLeod Heatley,** 911 Brush Hollow Rd., Westbury, L. I., N. Y.

Marriages

H. Scott Greer, Jr. to Miss Patricia D. Sennott, Feb. 15. Lon C. Pelton to Miss **Jane H. Gordon,** June 29; address: 1 Orchard Lane, Windsor, Conn. James H. Glavin, III to Miss **A. Rita Chandellier,** June 1; address: 69 Second St., Waterford, N. Y. **Warren L. Wellman** to Miss Rita A. Nurenberg, June 22. Edmond J. Bender to Miss **Rachel E. Cutter,** July 20; address: 24 Spencer St., Lexington 73, Mass. **Robert A. Fatherley, Jr.** to Miss Julie Martin, Aug. 3. Thomas E. Bellavance to Miss **Elizabeth Conti,** Aug. 17.

Births

A son, Thomas Palmer, to **Mr. and Mrs. Larry Scriggins (Ann Boyer, '57),** June 21. A son, Michael B., Jr., to **Mr. and Mrs. Michael B. Dehlendorf (Constance Crabbe, '59),** Mar. 29. A son, David Canfield, to Dr. and Mrs. Charles C. Robinson **(Carol Marsteller),** Mar. 16. A daughter, Patricia Whitney, to **Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Nichols, Jr. (Maxine Vought, '57),** Oct. 28, 1962. A daughter, Laura Bishop, to **Mr. and Mrs. Frederic M. Cowles, III (Janet von Wettberg),** June 11.

Scott Greer has finished a tour of active duty with the Army and is back at Hunter College as head basketball coach and Physical Education instructor. **Donald Gould** received his degree from Middlebury in June and is now a student at Boston University School of Law; his address: 2 Sutherland Rd., Brookline 46, Mass. **Stephen Brown** has been promoted to assistant actuary by the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. **John Damrath** is a research chemist with the Shell Oil Company in Wood River, Ill.; he and his wife, **Judith Hall,** are living at 13 Mimosa Dr., East Alton, Ill. **Paul Riegel** became assistant registrar at Columbia University Teachers College in September. **Dr. George Gura** is a physician with the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Md., and is living at 212 Congressional Lane, Apt. 101, Rockville, Md. **George Carey** and his wife, **Deborah Davis,** are back at Milton (Mass.) Academy this year. **Robert Fatherley** is teaching geography at Germantown Friends School and writing a junior high school textbook on geography.

1959

Class Secretaries: **William W. Hussey,** 315 W. Packer Ave., Bethlehem Pa. **Harriette Moseley Purdy,** 240 Gillette Ave., Bayport, N. Y. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Anthony Garcia,** 2080 Midland Dr., Yorktown Heights, N. Y. **Jo Ann Witmer Anderson,** 1452 W. Baltimore Pike, Wawa, Pa.

Marriages

Ronald C. Carr to Miss **Sally L. Sprague,** June 22; address: 975 Werstler, N. W., North Canton, O. Naim William to Miss **Sharon R. Spade,** May 3. **William Hussey** to Miss Lesley E. Seaman, July 27. **Bradley B. Evans** to Miss Beatrice C. Blackwell, Aug. 3. Lt. Edward R. Volz to Miss **Dorothy F. Williams,** Aug. 3. Charles H. Braisted to Miss **Gayl Maxwell,** May 25; address: 222 E. 19th St., New York 3, N. Y.

Births

A son, Michael Scott, to **Mr. and Mrs. Byron H. Koh (Charlene Scott, '58),** June 3. A son, David, to **Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Anderson (Jo Ann Witmer),** Dec. 20. A daughter, Cheryl Joanne, to **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Imperatori, III,** Feb. 4. A first child and son, Cary Gibson, to **Mr. and Mrs. Stanley D. Hayward,** Aug. 5.

Thomas Nutting was appointed town manager of Brandon, Vt. and assumed his duties on July 15.

Ailene Kane Rogers (Mrs. Edward) received an M. S. degree from The American University in June. **William Miller** received his M. D. degree from Jefferson Medical College in June.

Norda Carlson is studying for a Master's degree and working as a placement officer at the American University School of International Service; her address: 4219 37th St., N. W., Washington 8, D. C. **Sarah Wagner Hague** (Mrs. William) is now living at 490 King Ave., Apt. 4 in Columbus, O., where her husband is interning at the Ohio State University Hospital. **Sharon Spade William** (Mrs. Naim) is teaching Spanish in the Walt Whitman High School in Huntington Station, N. Y. **James Kater** is a co-pilot with Delta Airlines. **Carolyn Kuebler Rooker** (Mrs. Donald) is teaching junior high General Science in the Louisville (Ky.) Public Schools and living at 2201 Cherokee Pkwy. in Louisville. **Peter Talbott** completed his tour of active duty in the Army in July and is now a management trainee with the New York Telephone Co.; his address: 171 Fourth St., Stamford, Conn., 06905.

John Rich is supervisor of employment for the Ritter Company in Rochester, N. Y.; he and his wife, **Doris Brassington,** are living at 48 Amador Pkwy., Rochester 23. **Donald Freeman** is teaching in the English Department at the University of Connecticut and finishing work for his Ph. D. degree;

Thailand, Mr. Sommers will work with government officials in a program aimed at coordinating activities of local agencies with the policies of the central government. His wife and four children have accompanied him to Thailand.

William Whittemore and his wife, **Carol Cadmus, '52,** have moved to 2030 East Marshall in Phoenix, Ariz., where he is now manager of computer techniques for the Computer Department of General Electric. **David Thomson** has completed the requirements for a Certified Life Underwriter.

1952

Class Secretaries: **Harold E. McGee,** 25 Summer St., Goffstown, N. H. **Caryl Entwistle Huffaker,** 1916 Sharon Lane, Charlotte, N. C. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Kenneth A. Nourse,** 7 Sealy Dr., Potsdam, N. Y. **Jeanne Parker Cahill,** 7 Millbrook Rd., Beverly, Mass.

Marriages

James S. Aagaard to Miss **Mary-Louise McLeod,** May 25; address: 715 Seward St., Evanston, Ill. **William D. Cronin** to Miss Elinor A. Reponen, June 29.

Birth

A second son, Dana Edwin, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Bastian (**Carol Annable**), Feb. 25.

Clayton Butzer is now in New Jersey where he is a salesman for Titanium Metals Corp. of America; he and his wife, **Barbara Eckman,** are living at 3 Medford Rd., R. D., Morris Plains, N. J. The **Rev. Paul Faris** is pastor of the Sierraville (Calif.) Community Church and is living in Clio, Calif. **Anne Brosius** is a program assistant in the consultative service on U. S. undergraduate study abroad of the Institute of International Education in New York City; her address: 418 E. 83rd St., New York 28. **Ann-Marie Kearney Ellison** (Mrs. Robert) is teaching music one day a week in Orange, Mass.

1953

Class Secretaries: **Robert W. Parker,** 135 So. Main St., Middlebury. **Ann McGinley Ross,** R. F. D. 2, Middlebury. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Roger B. May,** 70-12 Drexelbrook Dr., Drexel Hill, Pa. **Phyllis Laidlaw Herring,** 536 W. Wayne Ave., Wayne, Pa.

Marriages

John T. Hoyt, Jr. to Miss Emily C. Nichols, in June. Major George H. Patrick, III to Miss **Constance Sherman,** Aug. 24; address: Locust Lane, Middlebury, Vt. **Irving L. Morris, Jr.** to Miss **Ellen Hight, '51,** June 22; address: 79 Elm St., Hartford, Conn.

Carroll Fleming was elected Assistant Cashier in the Banking Department at National City Bank, Cleveland, O., in July. **Peter Marshall,** formerly assistant to the Director of Personnel at the Norton Company, has been appointed Assistant Office Manager. **Frank Sullivan** is teaching biology in Weston, Mass. **Millard Davis** is a student at Ohio State University and living at 2507 Greenwich St., Columbus, O.

1954

Class Secretaries: **Christopher D. Van Curan,** 44 Pequot Rd., Wayland, Mass. **Nancy Whittemore Nickerson,** 7 Ivy Pl., No. Plainfield, N. J. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Dr. James Ralph,** 243-A Palmetto Dr., Shaw Air Force Base, S. C. **Joanne VerBryck Kissinger,** 307 Greenwood Ave., Greencastle, Ind.

Births

A son, Thomas Chamberlin, to **Dr. and Mrs. Russell C. Briggs,** July 2. A son, Thomas Ian, to **Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Bostwick,** July 6. A daughter, Sarah Browning, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nickerson (**Nancy Whittemore**), July 16.

Robert Ringer, head of the English Department at Stowe (Vt.) Preparatory School, will serve as Director of Studies and Guidance as well as teaching English in 1963–64. **John Newman** has been promoted to associate trust officer of The State National Bank of Connecticut. **Thomas Beers** has been promoted to product manager in the Plastics Division (alkyd molding compounds) of the Allied Chemical Corp. in Morristown, N. J. **James Hunt** was elected a company officer of the National Life Insurance with the title of assistant actuary, in July. **Nicholas Miller** was enrolled as a fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society in July. Fellowship is the top rank in the Society and is achieved after successful passage of a long series of examinations. **Robert Whitney** was appointed manager of Fairfield County Trust Company's new West Main Street office, Stamford, Conn., in June. **William Wollenberg** is regional operations manager with Spector Freight System, Inc. in Farmington, Conn., and is living at 633 Birch St., Forestville, Conn. **Robert Prentice** is an accountant specialist, general accounts, in the insulator department of the General Electric Co. in Baltimore, Md., and is living at 429 Shirley Manor Rd., Reisterstown, Md. The **Rev. Wallace Short** became pastor of the Bethany Congregational Church in Montpelier, Vt., in Sept.; his address: 4 Loomis St., Montpelier.

1955

Class Secretaries: **Richard Makin, Patricia Hinman Makin,** 13 Guilford Rd., Port Washington, N. Y. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Bruce K. Byers,** 441 E. Glen Ave., Ridgewood, N. J. **Carlene Snyder Howland,** c/o American Express, A. P. O. 757, New York, N. Y.

Marriages

David Rowe-Beddoe to Miss **Malinda Collison,** Mar. 31, 1962; address: 3 Northwick Close, London N. W. 8, England. **Herbert C. Atkins** to Miss Katherine Anderson, June 29; address: 5902 Driscoll, Long Beach, Calif. **Melvyn Gussow** to Miss Ann M. Beebe, Aug. 12.

David Corey was promoted to assistant to the president of The Experiment in International Living in Sept.; his address: Wantastiquet Dr., Brattleboro, Vt. **Beverly Krupinsky** is working at The Center for Programmed Instruction, Inc. in New York City and living at 236 Mulberry St., New York 12. **Dr. Willard Gamble** has opened an office at 161 Clinton St., Watertown, N. Y., for his practice in internal medicine. **Jerry Goss,** a member of the St. Louis Hawks broadcasting team for the last three years, during which he participated in more than 300 broadcasts and telecasts, will do the play-by-play announcing again this year during the basketball season. He resides at 1116 Indian Circle Drive, Olivette 32, Mo.

1956

Class Secretary: **Charlotte Duryea,** 115 Farwell St., Newtonville 60, Mass. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Cyrus P. Anfindsen,** 333 E. 75th St., New York 21, N. Y. **Wendy Buehr,** 137 E. 35th St., New York 16, N. Y.

Marriages

Alfred E. Wilder to Miss Gail Kavanagh, June 15. John Dauer to Miss **Rosamond L. Mueller,** Dec. 18, 1962; address: 6027 Amboy Rd., Princes Bay, Staten Island 9, N. Y.

Births

A son, David Harrington, to **Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Potier** (**Kathleen Platt, '57**), July 6. A daughter, Mary Alexander, to Mr. and Mrs. James Brierley (**Elizabeth Alexander**), Apr. 18; address: 394 Riverdale Ave., Ottawa 1, Ont., Canada. A daughter, Margery Ellen, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Gray (**Linda Donk**), June 19. A third child and daughter to **Mr. and Mrs. Richard Westfall,** in March; address: 13 Homestead Dr., Newtonville, N. Y. A second child and first daughter, Andrea, to **Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Baier, Jr.** (**Helen Rasche, '59**), in August.

Frederick Larsen, assistant professor of geology at Norwich University, was a member of a three-man scientific expedition to Alaska last summer, studying deglaciation. They worked for the Institute of Polar Studies of Ohio State University in Glacier Bay National Monument at Muir Inlet, near

School this year. **Carol Nicholson** received an M. B. A. degree with distinction from Harvard University in June and is now working in the Credit Department of the Central Penn National Bank of Philadelphia. **John Clay** received a Master of Arts degree from Harvard in June. **Hallie MacDonald** received a Master's degree in Education from Tufts University in June. **Richard Cahoon** received a Master's degree in Psychology from Tufts University in June; the address for him and his wife, **Carol Zuck,** is 20 Upland Rd., Somerville, Mass. **Robert Braddock** received his M. A. in history from Northwestern University in June and has started work on a Ph. D. in history.

John Yarochowicz took courses at Danbury State College in Connecticut last summer and is now teaching in the elementary school in Millbrook, N. Y. **Robert Seeley** is an ensign on the attack transport "Noble" and is on a tour of duty in the Phillipines and Hong Kong; his address: USS Noble (APA–218), F. P. O., San Francisco. **Judith McCann** is teaching English at South Plainfield (N. J.) High School. **Carolyn Eyster Steinhauser** (Mrs. H. Milton) is a staff member of Dartmouth College News Service and is living at 11 Sachem Village in West Lebanon, N. H. **Linda Ryman Frinsko** (Mrs. Paul) is teaching fourth grade in Prince George's County, Md. **Paula Clingan Muhm** (Mrs. Yale) received a B. S. degree in Nursing from Columbia-Presbyterian School of Nursing this fall. **Judith Stern** is teaching French at Rye (N. Y.) High School and living at 400 E. 85th St. in New York City.

1962

Class Secretaries: **Michael L. Black,** 21 Longview Dr., Springfield, Pa. **Phyllis M. Cole,** 424 Homer Ave., Palo Alto, Calif. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Victor Micati,** 34 Berkeley Ave., Belleville 9, N. J. **Susan McLaughlin,** 288 Bellevue St., West Roxbury 32, Mass.

Marriages

Forrest J. McCarthy to Miss **Sandra R. Brown, '63,** June 15; address: 414 W. 120th St., New York 27, N. Y. **Lt. Kenneth A. Hawes** to Miss **Bonnie Lee Clark, '63,** June 8; address: 23 Engr. Bn., Co. B, A. P. O. 165, New York, N. Y. The Rev. Edwin S. Redkey to Miss **Nancy L. Jenks,** June 22; address: Box 286, 409 Prospect St., New Haven, Conn. **John K. Pribram** to Miss **Hope D. Brown,** June 29; address: 43 Long Lane, Middletown, Conn. **Mark A. Bartholomew** to Miss Carole S. Rollison, June 8. **Harold V. Fergus, Jr.** to Miss **Jane Stevenson, '63,** June 14. **George S. Pransky** to Miss Linda Slavin, July 5.

Stanley M. Bess to Miss **Pamela Schmidt,** July 20; address: 3058 So. Hobart Way, Denver 27, Colo. Ernest E. Hollis to Miss **Susan E. McGraw,** July 20; address: 216 Cambridge Rd., Woburn, Mass. **David J. Bahn** to Miss **Josephine B. Rhodes,** Aug. 17; address: 24-C Old Hickory Dr., Apt. 2-B, Albany, N. Y. **David E. Gannett** to Miss **Barbara A. Everard, '61,** Aug. 3. Harris G. Abbott to Miss **Jan Timmerman,** Aug. 18; address: 5 Willeys Ct., Essex Junction, Vt. **Richard A. Coy, '64** to Miss **Mary A. Woodbury,** Aug. 31; address: Blakely Harris Apt., R. F. D., Middlebury. Lt. John J. Fleming to Miss **Suellyn Pond,** Aug. 17. **Kenneth N. Parker** to Miss **Helle Thomsen,** Aug. 27; address: Sunset Hill, R. D., 1, Box 414, Princeton, N. J.

Birth

A son, John Lloyd, Jr. to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bracken (**Cynthia Cooper**), Aug. 8.

Robert Picker was graduated from the Officer Candidate School at Yorktown, Va. and commissioned an Ensign in the U. S. Coast Guard Reserve on June 7. **David Bahn** and **Phyllis Cole** received A. M. T. degrees from Harvard University in June. **Ahren Cohen** is a market research analyst with the General Electric Company in Pittsfield, Mass., and is living at 5AA So. Main St., Lanesboro, Mass. **Edward Davis** is training for hotel work at the Schine Queensburg Hotel and Motor Inn in Glens Falls, N. Y. **John Furlow** is teaching history at Charlotte (N. C.) College; he and his wife, **Judith Weihe,** are living at 2432 McClintock Rd., Apt. 2, in Charlotte. **Josephine Rhodes Bahn** (Mrs. David) is teaching third grade in Latham, N. Y. **Jan Timmerman Abbott** (Mrs. H. G.) is teaching junior high French in Essex Junction, Vt. **Gerald Stoner** is "college traveler" for the McGraw Hill Publishing Company. **Jeri Harris Dworkin** (Mrs. Jeremy) is teaching in an elementary school in Cleveland, O. **Anne Bossi** studied directing at the Yale School of Drama last year and during the past summer was one of the co-producers at Cape Cod's Arena Theatre in Orleans, Mass. **Sarah Howland Braddock** (Mrs. Robert) is working in material service division of General Dynamics in Chicago as a secretary in the Department of Industrial Relations.

Jacqueline Minter is now associated with the Plymouth County Hospital in Hanson, Mass. **Gerald Carrick** is in the Vicks Sales Management Training Program with Richardson-Merrell, Inc. in New York City. **Louise Thorpe** has returned from South America and is doing work with International Voluntary Services in Washington; her address: I. V. S., 1903 N St., N. W., Washington, D. C. **Jeffrey Gabriel** is teaching mathematics at Cresskill (N. J.) High School and living at 71 Mahan St., Tenafly, N. J. **Luigi Giardini** has a teaching fellowship at the University of Michigan where he will do work towards a Ph. D. degree. **Gregory Nagy** is teaching English at Girard College; the address for him and his wife, **Hope Tillman, '63,** is Girard College, Girard and Corinthian Aves., Philadelphia 21, Pa. **Norman Gluckstein** is a student at New York University School of Law at 200 E. 71st St., New York. **Nora Wright** is a secretary to the director of New York University's Graduate Program; her address: c/o Dr. Lovett, New York University in Spain, Facultad de Filosofia, Ciudad Universitaria, Madrid, Spain. **Mary Woodbury Coy** (Mrs. Richard) is teaching first grade in the Middlebury (Vt.) Elementary School.

1963

Class Secretaries: **Frances B. Shepard,** 370 E. 69th St., New York 21, N. Y. **Michele Whitney,** 37 Kenmore Terr., East Orange, N. J. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Richard P. Floyd,** 217 Newton St., Weston, Mass. **Barbara Donaker,** 715 Linden Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

Marriages

Gary W. Green to Miss **Avalin B. Wilkins,** June 15; address: 31 Kenilworth St., Springfield, Mass. Paul B. Engborg to Miss **Anne D. Proctor,** June 15. **Robert Graham, Jr.** to Miss Christine Denny, June 15. **Ronald Whitehill** to Miss Pauli A. Slobodnjak, June 15. Ensign Winston E. Himsworth, Jr. to Miss **Anita J. Treiber,** June 15; address: 929 Alton Rd., Miami Beach, Fla. **Edmond C. Hutchinson, Jr.** to Miss **Diane E. Gilbert,** July 13. **Charles M. Burdick** to Miss **Susan Handy,** June 29. Lt. William C. Rustin, Jr. to Miss **Mary L. Lockwood,** July 6. **Alfred W. Shepherd, Jr.** to Miss Katharine C. Elliott, June 29. **Christopher J. White** to Miss **Judith R. Knight, '61,** June 15. **G. Frederick Wilkins** to Miss Karen Danforth, in June. William P. Edwards to Miss **Isabel Gomez,** July 13.

David C. Howell to Miss **Catherine T. Tilden,** June 22. Lt. John S. Walker to Miss **M. Elizabeth Douty,** July 6. James Gorud to Miss **Carmen Goltry,** June 21 in Mexico City. **Arthur T. Huey** to Miss Joan E. Scafuri, Sept. 7. **David H. Hanscom** to Miss **Mary E. Leslie,** Aug. 17. **Leroy R. Crocker** to Miss Carol A. Kneeland, Aug. 17. Dr. Edward W. Berg to Miss **Katherine B. Holt,** Aug. 24. **David H. Arnold** to Miss Susan A. Thrower, Aug. 31. **Harry A. Wood** to Miss Susan M. Barrows, Aug. 24.

Births

A son, John David, to **Mr. and Mrs. John Furlow (Judith Weihe),** June 9. A

his wife, **Carolyn Smith, '60,** is an instructor in the Political Science Department at the University where she is writing her Doctoral Dissertation for Ph. D. degree in Political Science at Massachusetts Institute of Technology; their address: R. D. 1, Box 95, Mansfield Center, Conn. **Robert Machon** is a salesman with the Atlantic Refining Co. and is living on Dohm Ave., Guilford, Conn. **Robert McGrath** received his Ph. D. degree in Art and Archaeology from Princeton University in August. **Barbara Freer** was awarded an M. A. degree in Spanish by Middlebury in August following a year of study in Madrid; she is now teaching Spanish at the University of Vermont. **Dudley Livingston** is a travel agent with Syracuse Auto Club Services, Inc. of Syracuse, N. Y.; he and his wife, **Nona Lyons, '60,** are living at 3 Palmer Pl., Skaneateles, N. Y.

William Hussey has won a National Science Foundation Fellowship and will continue his work towards a Ph. D. degree at Lehigh University. **Robert Copp** is a staff accountant with Lybrand, Ross Brothers and Montgomery in New York City and is living at 10½ Raymond St., Chatham, N. J. **Capt. Jacques Des Granges** is serving in the Army. His family now includes two children, Mary Elizabeth, age 2 years and Charles Marc, 4 months. His address is: Hq. Co., 124th Signal Bn., 4th Inf., Ft. Lewis, Wash. **Robin Brown** is a times salesman for radio station, WHOO in Orlando, Fla., and is living at 2507 Calloway Dr. in Orlando.

1960

Class Secretaries: **Lt. Richard S. Geehr,** USAG So. Area Stuttgart, Goeppinger Sub. Post, A. P. O. 281, New York, N. Y. **Nancy Mumford Mulvey,** 5 Dwight St., Watertown, Mass. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Lincoln Clark,** Jena Rd., Oxford, Md. **Barbara Call,** 250 New Hackensack Rd., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Phyllis Farrington Howard recently received a cash award from the United States Forest Service for outstanding performance in her work. She was cited for "exceptional initiative and sustained superior performance which substantially improved nationwide professional recruitment in the Forest Service." Mrs. Howard is a recruitment specialist with the Division of Personnel Management, U. S. Forest Service, Washington, D. C.

Marriages

Robert Bieger to Miss **Gail P. Smith,** May 18, in The Hague, Holland; address: 1445 Robinhood Rd., Meadowbrook, Pa. **Lt. James G. Carver** to Miss Gudron Söll, Apr. 19. **Edward Morrow, Jr.** to Miss Barbara R. Leeds, June 14. Arthur K. Hedberg, Jr. to Miss **Nancy Hill,** May 29; address: Box 1830, A. P. O. 994, San Francisco, Calif. Roy C. Maurer, Jr. to Miss **Carolyn E. Ladd,** June 21 in Kyoto, Japan. **Steven B. Young** to Miss Janice M. Roy, June 8. **Robert S. Hall** to Miss Marcia A. Smith, June 29. John D. Hopkins to Miss **Evelyn Harry,** June 8; address: P. O. Box 123, Charlottesville, Va. **David H. Hopkins** to Miss **Susan A. Goodwin,** Aug. 24; address: 140 Lansdowne Ave., Lansdowne, Pa. **Ralph U. Bergman** to Miss Lynda G. Grower, Aug. 25.

Births

A son, Frederick to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Weil, Jr. (**Judith Richardson**), June 14. A daughter, Natalie, to Lt. and Mrs. Howard F. Nichols, Jr. (**Ellen Mathewson**), June 25. A son, Steven Matthew, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Mulvey (**Nancy Mumford**), Mar. 23. A daughter, Ellen Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Snook (**Ervilla Dykes**), Aug. 8. A second daughter, Gina Elizabeth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Phillip A. Caruso,** Aug. 15.

Ann Wagner graduated from Columbia-Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing in June. **Conrad Wettergreen** studied this past summer at The State College in Salem, Mass. **Michael Closson** completed his tour of active duty in the Army last November. During the winter he worked on a newspaper in Frankfort, Germany, and then attended Goethe Institute during the spring. He spent the summer helping the crew of the sailing yacht, "Bettina," in the Mediterranean. **Margaret Hargreaves** is working in the painting and exhibition department of the Museum of Modern Art in New York City at 11 W. 53rd St. **Frank Olney** is an air intelligence officer in the Navy. **Rev. John Rogers** is curate at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Holyoke, Mass., where he is supervising young people's activities; his address: 26 Canby St., Holyoke, Mass. **Sumner Webber** is teaching history in Hallowell (Me.) High School. **Louise Eddy** is teaching French in Fairfield, Conn. **Evelyn Harry Hopkins** (Mrs. John) terminated her employment with the Red Cross in May and is now juvenile court social worker for the County of Albemarle, Va. **Harvey Singer** is an engineer in senior research engineering with Rocketdyne of Canoga Park, Calif., and is living at 6219 Reseda Blvd., Reseda, Calif.

Graham Nye is a guidance counselor in the Littleton (Mass.) High School; the address for him and his wife, **Cynthia Macomber, '63,** is Box 166, Groton, Mass. **Elizabeth Graves** is teaching French in the Bethanie Junior High School and living at 319 Humphrey St. in New Haven, Conn. **Lee Farnham** has transferred to Denver, Colo., where he is cargo sales representative for Pan-Am, covering Colorado, Utah and Wyoming. He recently completed a trip to Tokyo, Hong Kong and Saigon in connection with a cargo sales course. He is living at 804 17th St., Denver. **Susan Goodwin Hopkins** (Mrs. David) received her B. S. degree in Nursing from Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center this fall and is doing public health nursing in Philadelphia. **Gail Smith Bieger** (Mrs. Robert) is engaged in research work in the Astronomy Department at Swarthmore College. **Phillip Caruso** is in his senior year at Howard University Medical School; his address: 6825 Riverdale Rd., Riverdale, Md.

1961

Class Secretaries: **John L. Williams,** 1039 Beacon St., Brookline 46, Mass. **Janet Reed,** 116 Crossman Terr., Rochester, N. Y. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Alfred Farrell,** 1514 Lee Hgwy., Apt. 201, Falls Church, Va. **Frances Blick Westerbeke,** c/o Lt. John Westerbeke, Ordnance Co., 2nd Bn., 333rd Arty., A. P. O. 176, New York, N. Y.

Marriages

William H. Maxwell to Miss **Sally F. Howard, '62,** June 22. **Adam A. Sokoloski** to Miss **Susan Andrews,** June 22; address: Dept. of Agricultural Economics, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Ore. Robert Scott to Miss **Virginia E. Dakin,** July 6; address: 23 Melrose St., Boston, Mass. **John S. Heywood** to Miss **Sandra Schnoor,** July 13; address: 557 Boght Rd., Cohoes, N. Y. **Ian C. Woolven** to Miss Marcia A. Barker, June 29. **Berton C. Willard** to Miss Sylvia H. Roberts, July 14. H. Milton Steinhauser, Jr. to Miss **Carolyn S. Eyster,** Aug. 3. **J. Bradshaw Mintener, Jr.** to Miss Linda A. McDonald, Aug. 24. **F. Paul Frinsko** to Miss **Linda M. Ryman,** Aug. 17; address: 3007 Pearl Dr., Suitland, Md. Henry C. Miner, 3rd to Miss **Lynn Vaughn Keebler,** Aug. 17; address: 10 Sacramento St., Cambridge, Mass. Robert H. Cornell to Miss **Margot A. Woodward,** Aug. 16.

Births

A daughter to **Mr. and Mrs. David Coleman (Barbara Goddard, '58),** July 3. A son, William Franklin, III, to **Lt. and Mrs. William F. Wallace (Otilie Cebe-Habersky),** July 14. A son, William Scott, to **Mr. and Mrs. S. Scott Hendrickson,** May 13.

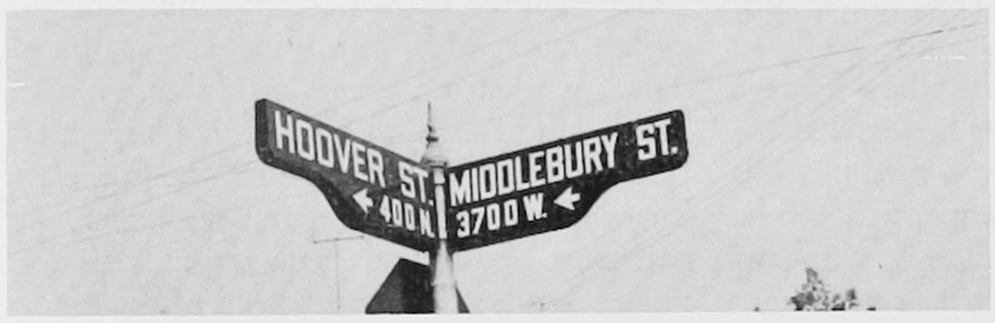
Louisa Mattoon and **Lois Ryman** graduated from Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing in June. **Adam Sokoloski** is studying for a Ph. D. degree in Agricultural Economics at Oregon State University. **Janet Reed** is working for a Master's degree in Library Science at Syracuse University. **Alice Griggs Wood** (Mrs. Arthur) is teaching in the Middlebury Elementary

Barbara Dickey, apprentice in church work, The National Council of the Episcopal Church. **Barbara Donaker,** editorial assistant in the College Department of Scott, Foresman and Co., Chicago. **Debrah Elliott,** supervisor of social statistics, The Welfare Federation, Cleveland, O.

Margaret Friedericks, student, Middlebury Graduate School of French in France. **Janise Gabbie,** assistant in Admissions Office for Women, Middlebury. **Patricia Gay,** graduate student in Psychology, University of Wisconsin. **Carmen Goltry Gorud** (Mrs. James), speech therapist, Superior (Wis.) Elementary School; address: 913 No. 20th St., Superior. **Isabel Gomez Edwards** (Mrs. William), teacher of creative writing and English, Edison High School, Minneapolis, Minn.; address: 649 Erie St., S. E., Minneapolis 14. **Anne Halligan,** graduate assistant and student in Chemistry, University of Rochester. **Dorothy Herrmann,** secretary for three editors, Artists and Writer Press Div., Western Publishing Co.; address: Room 544, East End Hotel, East River Dr. at 78th St., New York 21, N. Y. **Kristie Knudsen,** claims representative, Social Security Agency.

Mary Leslie Hanscom (Mrs. David), graduate student in Library Science, Western Reserve University. **Roberta Libman,** candidate for M. A. T. degree, Harvard University. **Elizabeth Meier,** graduate student, Middlebury School of French in France. **Nancy Meyers,** teacher of French, American Community School, Beirut, Lebanon. **Patricia Moore,** graduate student in Geography, Northwestern University. **Denise Newell,** portfolio analyst, Research Dept., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith, Inc. **Carol Nieter,** student, Middlebury Graduate School of French in France. **Roberta Niklad,** student, Middlebury Graduate School of Spanish in Spain. **Anna Panayotou,** graduate student in Public Law and Government, Columbia University. **Linda Patton,** secretarial trainee, McGraw-Hill. **Lynne Purple,** executive secretary, Eastman Kodak Company. **Judith Randels Kitchen** (Mrs. Andrew); address: c/o American Express, Edinburgh, Scotland. **Mary Robson,** graduate student in English Literature, Johns Hopkins University. **Sigrid Roggenkamp,** teacher of junior high German, West Babylon (N. Y.) Senior High School.

Jane Sayer, graduate assistant in Biochemistry, Yale University. **Anneliese Schmid,** student, Middlebury Graduate School of German in Germany; address: 42 Rheinstrasse, Mainz, Germany. **Ann Shumann,** graduate student in Psychology, McGill University. **Donna Souter,** analyst, National Security Agency, Ft. Meade, Md. **Jenney Squires,** Norcross, Inc., New York City. **Jane Stevenson Fergus** (Mrs. Harold), teacher of grades 4–6, Pittsburgh (Pa.) Public Schools. **Annegreth Taylor,** research assistant to Dr. Bradley, Presbyterian Hospital, Columbia University. **Linda Talbott Van Norstrand** (Mrs. Ralph), address: 6102 Dallas Pl., S. E., Apt. 301, Washington, D. C., 20031. **Johanna Ulmer,** U. S. Government. **Leonora Urquhart,** junior economist, Department of Labor, Washington, D. C. **Valerie Vancini,** analyst, National Security Agency. **Ann Wadsworth,** candidate for M. A. T. degree, Harvard University. **Avalin Wilkins Green** (Mrs. Gary), teacher of grade one in East Longmeadow, Mass. **Sandra Zuccarelli,** teaching French and Italian, Cranston (R. I.) High School.



J. Calvin Affleck, '31, reports that: "In the heart of Los Angeles one day I discovered the corner where 'Middlebury Street' and 'Hoover Street' meet. Hoover is such a good Republican name and Vermont has been such a traditionally Republican State, I just couldn't resist this picture more than 3,000 miles from good old Middlebury we all love so well."

Master's

1929—**Elbert Ringo** has been promoted to the rank of professor in the College of Liberal Arts at the State University of Iowa.

1939—**Marie E. May,** a teacher of English at New Britain (Conn.) High School from 1926 until her retirement in 1952, died June 16 in Tucson, Ariz.

1939—**Enid M. Burns** (Mrs.) is teaching English at North Andover (Mass.) High School.

1941—**John Medaglia** is teaching French in the Abington (Mass.) High School this year.

1950—**Richard Donati** is teaching French in the Mt. Greylock Regional High School in Williamstown, Mass.

1952—**Isabel F. Fischer** was awarded a scholarship by the U.S. Dept. of Education and attended its French Institute from June 19 to August 21 at the University of Tours, France.

1953—**Jean Miller,** former academic dean and assistant to the headmaster at the Masters School, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., was appointed director of student personnel in the dean's office in June.

1955—**Emile Jalbert** is teaching French this year at Berkshire Community College.

1957—**Carmen L. Delgado** is teaching French at Long Lots Junior High School in Norwalk, Conn.

1957—**Alice K. Blodgett** is an assistant professor in the Division of Humanities at LaGrange College in Georgia.

1959—**Dr. John Collins** has joined the Covington Research Laboratory of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company.

1960—**Edmund Brelsford** is teaching French in Brattleboro (Vt.) High School.

1960—**Barbara Armstrong** was married on August 10 to William F. Asher.

1961—**William A. Tarenko** is assistant professor of Russian at American International College.

1961—**Mary Ann McNulty** was married to R. Raleigh D'Adamo on Aug. 3.

1962—**Richard H. Tyler** is teaching at Eastern Montana College.

1962—**Frederick Fosher** is head of the English department and teaching senior English at the Lebanon (N. H.) High School.

1963—**Judith Packard** is teaching English in Northampton (Mass.) High School.

1963—**Judith A. Collins** is teaching Spanish in Franklin (Mass.) High School.

1963—**Ann del Regato** is an instructor of Spanish and French at the Arts Academy of Interlochen, Michigan.

son, Mark A., to **Mr. and Mrs. John A. Frankenberg (Louise Hurt, '63)**, Apr. 13; address: SUSLO Unit, A. P. O. 147, New York, N. Y.

Following is a list of the current activities of many members of the Class of 1963:

John Adden, student of architecture; address: 9 Elsworthy Terr., London, N. W. 8, England. **David Akin,** graduate student in Chemistry, Brandeis University. **T. Mark Aldrich,** graduate student in Economics, University of California, Berkeley. **James Alexander,** graduate student in City Management, Fels Institute of Local and State Government, University of Pennsylvania. **David Arnold,** teacher of mathematics, Hun School, Princeton, N. J. **Peter Austin,** student, Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

Bruce Bailey, Army Intelligence. **Russell Barnum,** social worker, Weeks School, Vergennes, Vt. **Charles Baxter,** design and production control manager, Baxter Woolen Co., E. Rochester, N. H. **Harry Blaine,** sales representative, Breneman Hartshorn, Inc. **John Bower,** Army Infantry. **William Brian,** Army. **Frederick Brink,** graduate student in Design/Photography, Rhode Island School of Design. **Jerrold Brown,** student in Linguistics, Harvard University. **Rexford Brown,** teacher of English, Clifton-Fine Central School, Star Lake, N. Y. **George Brox,** road construction, George Brox, Inc. **Charles Burdick,** Army Armor. **David Burtis,** Army Security.

Leon Cangiano, Amos Tuck School of Business. **Charles Canterbury,** business manager and publicity director for Orleans Arena Theatre on Cape Cod during summer; now a graduate student, University of Michigan School of Public Administration. **Carl Carlson,** student in Classics, University of Illinois; address: 906 Vine St., Urbana, Ill. **David Carpenter,** collector, installment credit department, National State Bank of Newark, Orange (N. J.) Branch; Army in November. **Robert Clarke,** manager trainee, Commercial Dept., N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., Boston; Army Intelligence in Nov., **Thomas Clune,** graduate student, Wharton School of Finance. **James Cole,** U. S. Air Force. **John Connors,** Comptroller's Division, Prudential Insurance Co., Newark, N. J. **Glen Crandall,** teaching assistantship in Botany, University of Vermont. **Leroy Crocker,** initial management development, N. J. Tel. and Tel. Co. **Theodore Crockett,** student, Harvard Graduate School of Business.

Frederick Davis, student, Dalhousie Medical School. **William Delahunt,** U. S. Coast Guard. **Jeffrey Entin,** student, Boston University Law School. **Victor Ettinger,** student, New York Medical College. **William Fisher,** General Electric Co. Business Training Program. **Richard Floyd,** student, Dartmouth Medical School. **John Flynn,** student, Columbia School of Law. **Albert Foster,** actuarial assistant, New England Mutual Life Insurance Co. **William Fox,** computer sales, I. B. M., White Plains, N. Y. **Peter Frame,** student, Boston University Graduate School of Public Relations and Communications. **Dates Fryberger,** Air National Guard.

Ronald Gambolati, Army Intelligence. **Edward Germond,** U. S. Marine Corps. **Russell Gladieux,** teacher, Weeks School, Vergennes, Vt. **Robert Graham,** student in History of Art, Art Institute, New York University. **Celt Grant,** student in Dramatic Arts, Boston University. **Bennett Greene,** student, Boston University Law School. **David Hanscom,** student in Electrical Engineering, Case Institute of Technology. **Peter Hart,** student in Geography, University of Wisconsin. **David Heacock,** marketing trainee, Atlantic Refining Co. **Gary Hoover,** teacher of English, Centro Colombo Americano, Popayan, Colombia. **Eric Horsting,** graduate student in English, Columbia University. **David Howell,** student in Psychology, Tulane University. **Carlton Hutchinson,** student in Psychology, University of Oregon.

John Iacovino, student, Tufts University School of Medicine. **Samuel Johnson,** Peace Corps. **David June,** Aetna Life Insurance Co. **Peter Kullberg,** teaching fellow in Chemistry, Dartmouth College. **Fred Kytle,** graduate student in English, New York University. **John Lea,** address: 3310 35th St., N. W., Washington 16, D. C. **Stephen Leonard,** graduate assistant in Mathematics, Lehigh University. **Robert Lilly,** investment management trainee, U. S. Trust Company of New York; address: 424 E. 75th St., New York 21. **Keith Low,** Army Transportation. **Wallace Lucas,** sales trainee, General Foods Corp. **Charles MacCormack,** student, Columbia Graduate School of International Law. **Alan Manas,** student, Tufts University School of Medicine. **Louis McGraw,** graduate student in Biology, University of Maryland. **James McKeown,** Army Signal Corps. **Alan McKibben,** student, Tuck School of Business Administration. **Thomas Mettee,** student, University of Rochester School of Medicine.

Roger Newton, teacher of French, Colonie (N. Y.) Central High School. **Louis Orr,** executive trainee, Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York; address: 245 Henry St., Apt. 3-E, Brooklyn 1, N. Y. **Samuel Orth,** graduate student in Russian Language and Literature, Brown University. **Brian Pendleton,** technician, Wright Theatre, Middlebury College. **Eric Peterson,** sales representative, Xerox Corp.; address: 5998 Whittier Ave., Detroit 24, Mich. **Daniel Phillips,** Army Armor. **Ronald Prichard,** U. S. Army Intelligence. **Robert Pullen,** Army. **Roger Ralph,** Army Intelligence. **Lawrence Ring,** management trainee in Claims Dept., Connecticut General Life Insurance Co. **Albert Ross,** Banker's Trust Co., New York City. **Ralph Saltus,** student in Slavic Languages, Stanford University. **Charles Savage,** Army Transportation. **Neil Savage,** student and graduate assistant in Zoology, University of Massachusetts. **Peter Schosberg,** Army Intelligence. **Francis Shepard,** U. S. Trust Company of New York. **Alfred Shepherd,** graduate student in Slavic Languages and Literature, University of California, Berkeley. **Benton Silloway,** student, Columbia School of Business Administration. **John Simpson,** National Shawmut Bank of Boston. **Joel Skodnick,** student, Fordham University School of Law. **Craig Stewart,** Army Infantry in May. **Joseph Swartz,** Army Artillery.

Preston Talcott, salesman, Skihaus, Middlebury. **David Taylor,** International Farm Youth Exchange Delegate to Ecuador. **William Temple,** Hotel Management Training Program, Palm Springs, Calif. **Leonard Ufford,** graduate student, Tuck School of Business Administration. **Emmett Van Buskirk,** graduate student in Art Education, Oberlin College. **Davis Van Winkle,** assistant, Admissions Office, Middlebury College. **Albert Weaver,** teacher of German, South Plainfield (N. J.) High School. **John Weekes,** Army Signal Corps. **Barry White,** Army Signal Corps. **Christopher White,** Army Ordnance. **Ronald Whitehill,** Army Signal Corps. **Arthur Wollman,** student, Down-State Medical Center, Brooklyn, N. Y. **Harry Wood,** graduate student in Biology, Purdue University. **James Woods,** sales trainee, Eastman Kodak Co. **Robert Wright,** graduate student in Mathematics, Columbia University.

Mary Auryansen, graduate student in Economics, University of California at Berkeley. **Anne Beiser,** Department of State, Washington, D. C. **Elinor Borawski,** graduate student in History, Columbia University. **Janet Brevoort,** member of staff, American Field Service. **Sara Brooks,** teacher of secondary English, Central Valley (N. Y.) School. **Geneva Brown,** analyst, National Security Agency. **Katherine Cilley,** working for Dr. Jesse Scott in Anatomy, Massachusetts General Hospital.

Elizabeth Cooper, graduate student in English, Yale University. **Jane Corcoran,** program design trainee, Bell Telephone Laboratories. **Harlan Cutts,** student, Graduate School of Nursing, Flower Fifth Avenue Hospital. **Catherine Deutsch,** staff assistant in traffic, N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.

With the Middlebury Alumnae Clubs

By Constance Sherman Patrick, '53

Miss Ruth E. Barnard, '31
Vice President

New Members of the Executive Committee

Mrs. William H. Price
(Margaret Drysdale, '49)
Delegate-at-Large

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the Middlebury Alumnae Association announces the presidents and some of the activities for the coming year of the Association's affiliated alumnae clubs:

Boston: Mrs. Douglas W. Sylvia (Mary-Jean Burr, '52); 10 Adams Rd.; Concord, Mass. (*Program for 1963–1964 to be announced.*)

Burlington: Mrs. Jeremiah J. Hayes (Nancy Gurney, '58); 61 North Willard Street, Burlington, Vermont.

September 8, Coffee Hour honoring entering freshmen and undergraduate women at the home of Mrs. Holland L. Smith (Alla Fitzgerald, '29) in Burlington; guests from the College, Dean Elizabeth B. Kelly and Miss Barbara A. Wells, Director of Admissions for Women. January 21, Covered Dish Supper; guest speaker, Dr. J. Rowland Illick, Geography Department. May 5, Annual Meeting at the home of Mrs. Raymond Unsworth (Norma Winberg, '41) in South Burlington.

Cape Cod: Mrs. Eric B. Carlson (Gunhild Elfstrom, '27); 338 Great Marsh Road; Centerville, Massachusetts. (*Program for 1963–1964 to be announced.*)

Chicago: Miss Mary E. Porter, '57; 5630 Sheridan Road; Chicago 40, Illinois. (*Program for 1963–1964 to be announced.*)

Cleveland: Mrs. David W. Hay (Charlotte Clark, '51); 16243 Oakhill Road; Cleveland Heights 12, Ohio.

September 8, Family Picnic at Lake Lucerne at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bailey (Mary Hosford, '49). September 30 and October 1, Annual Candle Sale at the home of Mrs. A. Wilson Wood (Virginia Wynn, '43); 1106 Rutherford Rd.; Cleveland Heights 12, Ohio. November, Pot Luck Supper and Business Meeting.

Hartford: Mrs. Donald F. Risberg (Sally Green, '54); Canton Road; Granby, Connecticut

September 5, 6 p.m., at Penwood State Park in Simsbury, a picnic for the club members, guests, undergraduates and entering freshman women from the Hartford area. November 6, 7:30 p.m., an Original Hat Party; Hostess, Miss Charlotte Hickcox, '45, 20 Oldham Rd., Wethersfield. January 16, 7:30 p.m., an illustrated Travel Evening; Speakers, Miss Natalie H. Dunsmoor, '35 and Miss Evelyn Ryle, '23; Hostess, Miss Esther M. Langwill, '23, 256 North Oxford St., Hartford. March 14, 2 p.m., a Tea for prospective students; Hostess, Mrs. Wendell F. Smith (Marjorie Cross, '28), 74 High Farms Rd., West Hartford. April 8, 8:30 p.m., a Book Auction; Hostess, Miss C. Eleanor Parkman, '15,103 Foxcroft Rd., West Hartford. May 17, 10 a.m., Annual May Breakfast; Hostess, Miss Olivet M. Beckwith, '25, 66 Ferncliff Drive, West Hartford.

Long Island: Mrs. Henry Miller (Edith Grimm, '41); 14 Scott Drive; Huntington Station, L.I., New York.

September 7, Freshman Tea at the home of Mrs. George Hinman (Katherine Burtis, '28), Sands Light Rd., Sands Pointe; Hostesses, Mrs. John Baker (Helen Jordan, '38) and Mrs. Bernhard Bartholomaus (Marian Allin, '48). October 17, 8 p.m., Movie "Dimensions of a College," Walt Whitman High School, South Huntington at West Hills Rd., and Jericho Tpke.; Guest Speaker, Mr. Edward Sommers, Ass't Director of Admissions for Men. November 18, 7:30 p.m., Pot Luck Supper and Meeting at the home of Mrs. John Trask (Jane Hayden, '41); 36 Melbourne Lane; Plainview. Week of March 23–27, Local Benefits. June 5, 7:30 p.m., Swap-Box Picnic Supper; Hostess, Mrs. Bartholomaus, 5 Budd Court, Plainedge, Bethpage.

Manhattan: Miss Marilyn R. Bruhn, '47; 150 East 93rd St.; New York 28, New York.

October 16, 6 p.m., Supper Party; Hostess, Mrs. Ralph Shikes (Ruth Collins, '45), 16 West 79th St., New York City. December 13, 5:30 p.m., Holiday Cocktail Party, Madison Room, Princeton Club of New York, 15 West 43rd St., New York City; Co-chairman, Miss Kathleen Brokaw, '40 and Miss Marian Moran, '56. February 29, 12:30 p.m., University Women's Forum, Grand Ballroom, Waldorf Astoria Hotel, Park Ave. and 49th St.; Topic: "How Are We Going to Live Tomorrow? (Sponsored by AAUW in co-operation with New York area alumnae clubs of colleges and universities.) April 2, 8 p.m., Guest Speaker, Dean Elizabeth B. Kelly; Engineering Women's Club, 1 Fifth Ave., New York City; Hostess, Mrs. James Cassidy (Mary Henseler, '31). May 7, Annual Meeting and Elections; Engineering Women's Club. Mid-June, Tea honoring Manhattan area entering freshman and undergraduate women.

Minneapolis: Mrs. James G. Shuttleworth (Margaret Harworth, '29); 4608 Mounthall Terr.; Hopkins, Minnesota. (*Program for 1963–1964 to be announced.*)

New Jersey: Mrs. William D. Ready (Barbara Roemer, '48); 34 Snowden Place; Glen Ridge, New Jersey.

Midd-Jersey Club: Mrs. Russell W. Jackson (Emily Barclay, '38); 52 Chandler Rd.; Chatham, N. J. November 13, 7 p.m., Covered Dish Supper; Hostess, Mrs. Robert R. Bench (Marjory Nelson, '47); 15 Willow Way; Berkeley Heights, N. J.; Guest Speaker, Bard Lindemann, '50; contributing writer for the Saturday Evening Post. January 22, 8:15 p.m., Scotch Auction; Hostess, Mrs. Robert Krumm (Janet Lang, '41), 241 Washington Ave., Chatham, N. J. February 26, 9:30 a.m., Brunch and Fashion Show at B. Altman & Co., Morris Tpke.

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Obituaries

1910—Stella M. Cook, 76, died Aug. 1, in Rutland, Vt. She had taught in high schools in New York state before going to China in 1914 where she was a missionary for twelve years. For the next two years she was at Glendale (O.) College until ill health forced her to retire for a few years. In 1943 she moved to Shoreham, Vt., where she taught in Shoreham High School. Miss Cook had made her home in Brandon, Vt. for the last nine years. She held a Master's degree from Columbia University.

1916—Martha Wooding Schroder (Mrs. Otto), 71, died on Aug. 23 at her home in Hamden, Conn. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Andrew Schwab. Mrs. Schroder was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

1917—Jennie Craigue Newton (Mrs. Harold D.), 67, died July 24. Prior to her marriage in 1918 she taught at the Waterbury (Vt.) High School. Survivors are her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Merriam Childs and a son, Craigue Allen. She was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

1917—Word has been received of the death of the **Rev. Edward L. Stannard,** 77. He attended Bangor Theological Seminary and held pastorates in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. In 1915 Mr. Stannard married the former Bertha Morrill and they had two children.

1920—Charles E. Bartlett has died at the age of 66. After receiving his degree from Middlebury he attended Western Institute of Accountancy. He had made his home in Spokane, Wash., where he had been associated with the Greenough Investment Co., Emerson-Mann Co. and The Hill Shoe Stores. He was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

1920—S. Donald Miner, 65, died suddenly July 25 in Burlington, Vt. Following his graduation from Middlebury he was principal of Danby (Vt.) High School and then supervising principal of Danby and Mt. Tabor (Vt.) Schools. From 1930 to 1945 Mr. Miner served as superintendent of schools in Orwell, Vt. For several years he was a guidance counselor with the Veterans Administration in White River Junction, Vt. and for the past six years had been a staff member of the loan department of the Burlington Federal Savings and Loan Association. In 1924 he married the former Lillian A. Chase, who survives him together with two sons, S. Donald, Jr. and Louis and a daughter, Mrs. Carol Milne.

1924—Alfred W. Quackenbush, 63, died suddenly of a heart attack on May 2. He was employed by the New York Telephone Company for many years. Since 1942 he had been a supervisor with the Western Electric Company. In 1930 he married the former Martha Van Slyke who died in 1930 leaving him a daughter, Bonnie. In 1940 he married the former Genevieve Hubbard who survives him together with two daughters, June and JoAnne. Mr. Quackenbush was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

1926—C. Preston Vorce, 57, died July 28 in Paris, France. Since 1940 he had been teaching French and Spanish at Shady Side Academy, Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. Vorce had done graduate work at Boston University, University of Pittsburgh, University of Mexico, Universite de Lille, and the Sorbonne in France and Middlebury's Graduate School of French from which he received his M.A. degree in 1932. He was translator of numerous American and English books into French and in 1948 received a French linguistics award, Le Prix Denyse Clairouin, for his translations. He is survived by his stepmother, Mrs. Edward Hullar. Mr. Vorce was a member of Delta Sigma fraternity.

1929—Donald F. Deedman, 55, was killed on May 26 when his car was demolished by a train near Naugatuck, Conn. Mr. Deedman was assistant controller of the New York Telephone Company. Survivors are his wife, the former Kathryn Trask, '29, and a son, Charles. He was a member of Chi Psi fraternity.

Allen M. Cline

Allen M. Cline, emeritus professor of History died on August 14 at Middlebury. He was 82 years old.

Vigorus in intellect throughout his life, Professor Cline maintained a continuing interest in the affairs of the College. He had been a friend to generations of students and had played a part in the development of the character and scope of the College.

Born in Ovid, Mich., the son of Charles H. and Melissa Ousterhout Kline, Dr. Cline was graduated in 1904 from the University of Michigan from which he also received M.A. and Ph.D. degrees. He joined the Middlebury faculty in 1920 as Professor of History and was made Fletcher Proctor Professor of American History in 1926. He retired in June, 1952.

From 1909 to 1920 he had been professor of History at the College of the Pacific in San Jose, Calif., where he also served as dean from 1918 to 1920. He was a lecturer in History at Stanford University from 1914 to 1920 and at the University of Southern California during the summer of 1920.

He was a member of Pundits, and of Tau Kappa Alpha, honorary debating fraternity, and was a contributor to the magazines, "The Forum" and "American History Association Reports." In 1936, Dr. Cline legally changed the spelling of his name from Kline to Cline.

Following the death of his first wife, the former Florence Reamer, Dr. Cline married the former Dorothy E. Brainerd, who died in 1953.

Surviving are three sons, Dr. A. Reamer Kline, president of Bard College, Annondale-on-Hudson, N.Y.; Lawrence B. Cline of Albany, and Marshall B. Cline of Middlebury; and by four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

1929—Pierce B. Smith, 57, died June 17 in Baltimore, Md., following a long illness. After graduating from Middlebury Mr. Smith studied at Washington University. He had been an engineer with the Porcelain Enamel and Manufacturing Company of Baltimore, personnel manager of the Personnel Service Company, head of the credit department of Montgomery Ward and Company, employment manager for Armour and Company. Since 1944 he was president of Smithwood Products, Inc. He is survived by his wife, the former Hilda Scheck, and two daughters. Mr. Smith was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

1931—D. Lawrence Benway, 55, died June 17 in Glens Falls, N. Y. He was employed by the Prudential Insurance Company until his retirement earlier this year due to ill health. Mr. Benway is survived by his wife, the former Dorothy Sherman, a son, Robert, and a daughter, Mrs. Harriet B. Rolen.

1941—Merle E. Arthur, 44, died suddenly on Feb. 6 in Richmond Heights, O. Following his graduation from Middlebury Mr. Arthur was a Captain in the U.S. Army Air Force. He was a student of Accounting at Cleveland College in 1946 and had been a cost accountant and later works comptroller with the National Malleable and Steel Casting Company in the Cleveland plant. He is survived by his wife.

1963—Robert H. Billings, 22, was fatally injured in an automobile accident on July 13.

Q. Has the program been a success?

A. Since the seniors graduating in History in 1964 will be the first ones who have completed the last two years of the program, it is too soon to make a final evaluation. However, it would seem that this year's seniors got a great deal out of their junior year program last year. Some indication of the success of the program may be derived from the fact that 15 out of 32 senior majors in History qualified and desired to write a Senior Thesis as their Senior Independent Study Program. Also for the first time in a number of years all seniors qualified to do Honors work in the Department elected to do so. We are keeping a very careful eye on the program and will continue to evaluate it and make changes as they seem necessary.

Q. Does the Department have any other plans for the near future?

A. At present the Department has started a series of meetings to deal with area courses which lie between the specialized Pro-Seminars and senior work on the one hand and the new kind of introductory courses on the other hand. We have already established a course in African History which has been met with considerable enthusiasm. We will in the course of this year plan other offerings in other areas and seek particularly to meet the needs for cognate courses of use to other Departments. Thus we will study the desirability of developing a course or courses in Economic History, more courses in English History, more courses in non-Western studies, in Diplomatic History and in other areas yet to be explored. We feel very strongly that this process of exploration and evaluation must be a continuing one in order to meet the changing needs of students and to make the best possible use of the changing talents of particular faculty members.

MIDDLEBURY IN THE PEACE CORPS

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latter is more important than the former. Try to convince the teachers that the school should construct a water-seal toilet not because the Amerikano happens to like it, but because it's healthier for the children.

"The list is endless. So many attitudes which an American thinks he was almost born with are incomprehensible here. We each may attack this problem from different angles, but this is the real job of any Peace Corps Volunteer here."

MIDDLEBURY alumni joining with the other volunteers in various social, education and economic programs in the developing nations of the world represent the important lessons of the Peace Corps. They have shown the world that they can tackle tough jobs.

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dlebury College (University of Mainz). Formerly Chairman Department of Languages, Lakenheath High School, England.

Dr. Lester I. Bockstahler, Visiting Professor in Physics, A.B. Indiana University, M.A. Indiana University, Ph.D. Northwestern University, Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi. Recently retired as Associate Professor of Physics, Northwestern University after 42 years. United States Government Advisor in Germany 1952–54. Lieutenant in Air Force, first World War. Many journal publications.

Mr. Robert B. Browne, Instructor in Music, B.A., B. Music, M.A. Yale. Conservatory at Fontainbleau and the Paris Conservatory, 1953–1954.

Dr. Ludwig Buettner, Lecturer in German, Ph.D. University of Munich, attended Königsberg, Erlangen, London, Berlin Universities, has published magazine articles and books on Folk Lore, Literature, History and Criticism.

Dr. Abbot A. Gaunt, Instructor in Biology, Ph.D. University of Kansas, Assistant Instructor and Research Assistant, University of Kansas, member Sigma Xi, a number of journal publications.

Fraulein Barbel Klein, Assistant in German, Abitur, four years at the University of Mainz (Germany), student of English and French, two terms at Birmingham (England) in 1961.

Dr. Robert D. Martin, Instructor in History, A.B., A.M., Ph.D. Harvard, Teaching Fellow in History at Harvard, 1959–63.

Mlle. Genevieve Mezennec, Assistant in French, attended Universities at Rennes and Paris (Sorbonne), Licence D'Enseignement, Assistant Teacher in London.

Mr. Paul Nelson, Instructor in Political Science, B.A. Augustana College, M.A. University of Chicago, studied at London School of Economics on a Fulbright, Phi Beta Kappa.

Dr. Norman W. Ofslager, Associate Professor in Sociology-Anthropology, A.B. Ohio University, M.A. Ohio University, Ph.D. Cornell University. Formerly Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Sociology-Anthropology at Susquehanna University, active in business and industry, Lt. Commander U. S. Navy, author of many publications for Sociological Society Journals. Dr. Ofslager is the new Chairman of our Department of Sociology-Anthropology.

Capt. Richard Powell, '55, Assistant Professor in Military Science and Tactics. B.A. Middlebury College 1955, seven years military service in Korea, Germany and U.S.A. Published Junior Officer Leadership Thesis, 1963.

Dr. William L. Robinson, Visiting Assistant Professor of Biology, B.S. Michigan State University, M.S. University of Maine, Ph.D. University of Toronto. Formerly Assistant Professor at the University of Maine. Member of Phi Kappa Phi, Journal publications on White-tailed Deer.

Mlle. Josette Senateur, Instructor in French, Licence d' Anglais, University of Toulouse, C.A.P.E.S., University of Paris.

Mr. Peter G. Snyder, Instructor in English, A.B. Yale University, M.A. Wesleyan University. Former Instructor in English and Latin at Laurel Crest Academy, Bristol, Connecticut.

Mr. John T. Wenders, Instructor in Economics, B.A. Amherst, M.A. University of Hawaii. Former Instructor in Economics at Northwestern University.

Paul C. Wermuth, Visiting Associate Professor of American Literature, A.B. Boston University, M.A. Boston University, Ph.D. Pennsylvania State College. *Modern Essays on Writing and Style* to be published in January, many publications for literary journals.

Miss Gloria Young, Instructor in Physical Education for Women, B.S. University of Pennsylvania. Formerly taught at the Bishop's School, La Jolla, California, Pennsylvania Hill Junior College, University of Pennsylvania and Westtown School in Pennsylvania.

in Short Hills. March 25, 8:15 p.m., Guest Speaker, Miss Barbara A. Wells; Hostess, Mrs. Harvey L. Tiger, Jr. (Marjory Harrison, '46); 4 Cape Court, Millburn.
Northern New Jersey Club: Mrs. Erwin Wedemann (Doris Collins, '29); 314 Hamilton Rd.; Ridgewood, New Jersey. November 7, 7 p.m., Covered Dish Supper; Hostess, Mrs. Judson S. Corbin (Grace Harris, '35); 223 Woodland Ave.; Ridgewood; Guest Speaker, Adrian C. Leiby, '25, author of "The Revolutionary War in the Hackensack Valley." April 9, 9:30 a.m.; Breakfast and Fashions by Priscilla Browne of Ho-Ho-Kus at Hoogland House, Linwood Ave.; Ridgewood. March 26, 8:15 p.m., Guest Speaker, Miss Barbara A. Wells; Hostess, Mrs. Harold S. King (Ruth McNulty, '31); 419 Arden Court, Ridgewood.
Southern New Jersey: Mrs. Renton Bond (Roberta Rey, '52); 1 Pine Hill Rd.; Cranbury, New Jersey. (*Program for 1963–1964 to be announced.*)

Philadelphia: Mrs. Ronald Anderson (JoAnn Witmer, '59); 72–18 Drexelbrook Drive; Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania.

October 9, 7 p.m., Pot Luck Dinner; Hostess, Mrs. Richard Reuther (Nancy Wright, '54, 8 North Bryn Mawr Place, Media. November 7, 8 p.m., Guest Speaker; Hostess, Mrs. Robert Delaney (Adrienne Littlewood, '57); Brookmead Rd.; Valley Forge, Wayne, January 18, evening, Bowling Party (Couples); Hostess, Mrs. Robert N. Parsons (Jean Blanchard, '50); 626 Fernfield Circle; Strafford-Wayne, February 13, 8 p.m., Foreign Exchange Student; Hostess, Mrs. John G. Taylor (Charlotte Morgan, '54); 303 Henry Lane; Wallingford. March 12, 8 p.m., Annual Meeting and Guest Speaker, Mrs. George H. Patrick, III (Constance Sherman, '53) Alumnae Secretary; Hostess, Miss Susan Tenbroeck, '62; 443 Red Fox Rd.; Strafford-Wayne. May 13, 8 p.m., Card Party.

Pioneer Valley (Mass.): Mrs. Franklin H. Thorn (Muriel Johnson, '30); Deerfield, Massachusetts. (*Program for 1963–1964 to be announced.*)

Rochester: Mrs. Wendell F. Smith, Jr. (Mary Dickey, '57); 30 Sandle Drive; Fairport, New York. (*Program for 1963–1964 to be announced.*)

Twin State (Vt.–N.H.): Mrs. Hoyt Battey, Jr. (Jean Davis, '47) Glenaaron; Chelsea, Vt. (*Program for 1963–1964 to be announced.*)

Washington, D. C.: Mrs. Donald W. Jeffries (Paula Knight, '45) 3104 Que St., N. W.; Washington, D. C.

September 5, 3–5 p.m., Tea honoring entering freshman women and their mothers; Guest, Mrs. George H. Patrick, III, Alumnae Secretary. October 25, College Night in Washington sponsored by the Associated Alumnae Clubs of Washington, D. C.; Chairman, Mrs. George A. Boublik (Irene Ulmer, '49); College representative, Miss F. Janise Gabbie, Assistant Director of Admissions for Women, Middlebury College.

Westchester: Mrs. Ferdinand Vetare (Lois Tyson, '52); 38 Eastway; Mt. Kisco, New York. (*Program for 1963–1964 to be announced.*)

Worcester: Mrs. Paul Stone (Helen Thomas, '38); 13 Hemlock Drive; Lunenburg, Mass.

September 10, Pot Luck Supper at the home of Mrs. John Sutherland (Jean Holmberg, '49), 104 Brattle St., Worcester, to honor entering freshman and undergraduate women in the area. November 16, Quaker Auction at the home of Mrs. Peter B. Marshall (Cecily Mattocks, '54), 290 Goodale St.; West Boylston. March 26, Meeting at the Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology in Shrewsbury; Chairman, Mrs. John D. Thayer (Barbara Tracy, '55). May 2, Annual Luncheon at Pleasant Valley, Sutton; Chairman, Mrs. Donald E. Rowe (Virginia Reynolds, '53); Guest speaker to be announced later.

THE NEW HISTORY CURRICULUM

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tory. Thus under "Studies in American History" the Department is currently conducting a course in American Colonial History, the New Deal and World War II, the American National Period, and the Age of Reform 1885–1914. Under studies in European History the Department is offering pro-seminars on the French Revolution, Imperialism, the Diplomacy of the French Second Empire and the Old Colonial System. The Department has the permission of the Faculty to change these areas of concentration from time to time.

Q. *Why are these courses called* Pro-Seminars?

A. The name *Pro-Seminar* was adopted because of the distinctive nature of these courses. They are not true seminars but are intended to lead students to the point where real independent study and the seminar method may be profitably employed. In each of these one-semester courses the student is encouraged to produce an original work involving extensive research in primary source material. However, since the Department felt that few undergraduates have the background to do high level research in areas such as these without some previous instruction, a certain portion of each of these Pro-Seminars is devoted to intensive instruction in discussion form, the reading of standard background material and the development of bibliography in the period. Some former Middlebury students will remember that this was the technique employed a few years ago in the Department's course in American Colonial History.

As a result of the intensive training in research and writing which all History majors receive in their two junior pro-seminars, it was expected that the quality of their work in the preparation of senior theses would be tremendously improved. The Department also felt that for those majors who would complete their Independent Study Program with the ordinary Comprehensive Exam the experience of the two Pro-Seminars in junior year would provide a rewarding experience and a kind of training valuable in almost any sort of future intellectual endeavor.

In order to carry out this Comprehensive Program without extensive re-staffing, the Department eliminated some courses and converted others into Pro-Seminars.

The Department has been particularly fortunate in being able to staff these courses. Miss Ann Pottinger, who joined us last year, is a Doctor of Philosophy from Radcliffe and an expert in French History. Dr. Charles K. Warner, who has just returned from a leave of absence, has just completed a two-volume textbook in European Intellectual History. Mr. McKim Steele, who is completing his doctoral dissertation at Columbia on North African History, specializes in both Modern European and African History and Mr. Robert Martin, now completing his graduate work at Harvard in Colonial History is assisting in the American History Pro-Seminars. All the members of the Department as well as Dr. Donald Campbell, the Director of Teacher Training, carry a considerable load in advising the increased numbers of seniors doing Senior Thesis work and Honors Theses.

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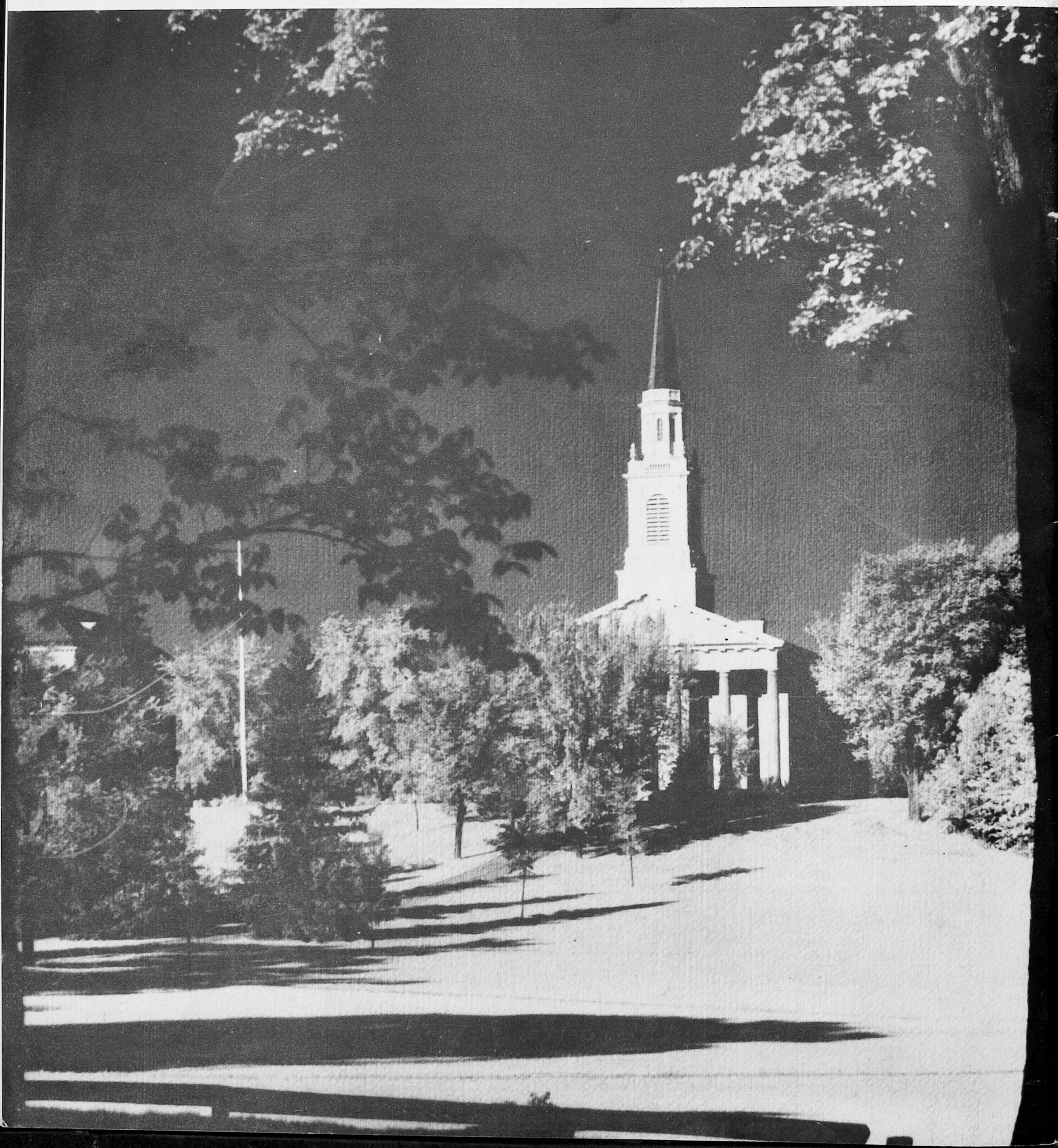
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